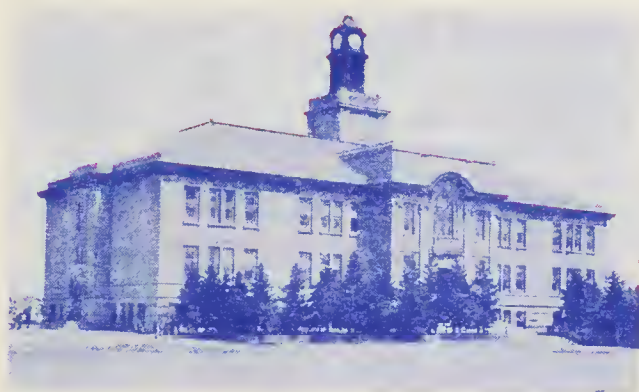




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Foreword



In a land as young as ours, any institution that reaches fifty years of age has become one of our antiquities. Crescent Heights High School has reached that status.

There are several purposes for which this booklet has been compiled. One is to acquaint you with personalities and incidents of periods when you were not in attendance. Another is to help you recapture and retain for the future some of the pleasant events and associations of your years here. Still another is to contribute to the record of the history of this community, a history which we ourselves are living and creating. For any omissions and errors, we beg your indulgence. We hope that there is much which will bring you pleasure.

May I acknowledge with gratitude the very considerable amount of work done, so willingly and so effectively, by the Jubilee Committee and its various Sub-Committees. The Jubilee Committee itself consists of: Mrs. J.D. Aikenhead, former student and President of the Home and School Association; Mr. Keith Beattie, President of the Staff Council; Mr. H. D. Cartwright, former Principal; Mr. W. H. Cooper, Principal and Recording Secretary; Mr. L. Erickson, musical Director; Mr. Guy Hollinshead, former staff member and former Superintendent of Calgary Rural Division; Mrs. A. O. Jordan, former student and Chairman of the Booklet Sub-Committee; Mr. J. Souter, former staff member and Principal of King George Junior High School; Mr. Frank Warwick, Head of the Business Education Department and Corresponding Secretary; Mr. Gerald White, former student and Publicity Director for the Committee. The Booklet Sub-Committee, with the help of many unnamed teachers and students and others, did a great deal of work in planning and publication, obtaining the information, writing, editing, arranging the photography, printing and distribution. The Friday night dinner for staff and former staff was organized entirely by the Staff Council; the cafeteria personnel, the speakers and the student singers made it a joyous occasion. For the Saturday celebrations the Home and School Association provided very many things including the welcoming groups, registration and refreshments. Present students and staff associates participated generously: the Students' Council in tour guiding, the Key Club, the Boys' Association, the Camera Club, the printing classes, art students and others in decoration, and a special group in the floral display for the stage. To all these groups and to all individual students and former students, teachers and former teachers and to other individuals who have helped in advertising this celebration by telephone and by mail, and to all who have, frequently unknown to the Committee, helped in any way, I offer the thanks of the Jubilee Committee.

May your perusal of this book and your visit with old friends of former days be happy and memorable.

A. J. E. Liesemer, Chairman,
Jubilee Celebration Committee.



William Aberhart, Principal, 1915-1935

Any story about the fifty years of operation of Crescent Heights High School would be incomplete without some mention of the outstanding contributions of Mr. Aberhart. Since other parts of this booklet include references to his work during the first twenty years, only a brief biographical sketch of this dynamic personality will be given here.

He was born on a farm near Seaforth, Ontario, on December 30, 1878. His father had come to Canada from Germany at the age of seven years, while his mother, nee Miss Louisa Pepper, was an English woman. He attended Seaforth School, Chatham Business College, and Hamilton Normal School. Later, he graduated from Queen's University, Kingston, with a B.A. degree, taking a considerable part of the work extra-murally.

Before coming to Calgary in 1910, he taught school at Wingham, Ontario, and was a school principal at Brantford. In the meantime, he had married Miss Jessie Flatt of Galt. They had two daughters, Mrs. Jas. Cooper, Mrs. Chas. MacNutt, and four granddaughters. Mrs. Aberhart throughout her husband's life was acknowledged by him to be a constant source of support and inspiration. She is at present living in Calgary.

During his first five years in Calgary, he was a public school principal. In 1915, he transferred from King Edward to the principalship of the "North

High School", which was then named Crescent Heights Collegiate Institute and housed in the Balmoral School building. Mr. Aberhart had many attributes which helped him win success. He was a person of high integrity and high ideals and won the esteem of all who met him. His jovial good nature and liking for a friendly argument enabled him to make contacts easily. He was a hard worker, started each new project with great zeal, and inspired others with his enthusiasms. With his support, the Crescent Heights Parent-Teachers' Association became a large and very active organization and there was splendid co-operation between school and home.

Students, too, admired their principal. Former students recall him as always willing to listen to both sides of a story, and to encourage them to develop fully their varied talents. As a result of his exceptional organizing ability Crescent Heights High School soon gained province-wide recognition for scholarship and became known in Calgary for its fine school spirit, its athletic prowess, and the high quality of its non-athletic activities.

Soon after moving to Calgary, Mr. Aberhart became widely known as a radio Bible teacher. During the depression days of the early 1930's, it was his deep concern for the plight of his high school graduates and other young people which influenced him to adopt Social Credit theories as a solution for economic problems. In 1935, he led his party to an overwhelming victory in the provincial election of August 22nd and became Premier, Attorney-General, and Minister of Education. During the eight years he served in the last mentioned capacity several much-needed educational reforms were initiated. These included the setting up throughout the province large administrative units, which have raised the status of rural schools to equal that of those in urban areas. Legislation to give teachers professional standing, to establish pensions, and to transfer teacher-training from Normal Schools to the University of Alberta was also effected. A person of less determination, capability, and courage would not have carried through these innovations in the face of the strong opposition he encountered.

More than twenty years have elapsed since Mr. Aberhart's untimely death on May 23, 1943, so it is not too soon to evaluate these trail-blazing reforms as having a great deal to do with keeping Alberta near the top of Canada's educational systems. Consequently, it is with deep gratitude that his former students and associates look back at the achievements of this remarkable man.

In 1885 Calgary had 15 pupils registered in school and one teacher.
In 1900 Calgary had 674 Public school pupils and 11 teachers.
In 1900 Calgary had 65 High school pupils and 2 teachers.
In 1915 Crescent had 147 students and 10 teachers.
In 1935 Crescent had 854 students and 23 teachers.
In 1949 Crescent had 693 students and 25 teachers.
In 1959 Crescent had 1431 students and 68 teachers.
In 1965 Crescent has over 1500 students and 68 teachers.

Over 230 teachers have taught in Crescent Heights High School.



Dr. James M. Hutchinson, Principal, 1935-1949

James M. Hutchinson was born on a farm near Bowmanville, Ontario, in 1883. After precociously completing elementary and high schools he graduated from Toronto University in Science. He next took teacher training in Toronto and taught in Belleville and Ottawa. He attained his D.Paed. degree from Queens in 1916. In 1912 he taught in Central High and later in Sunalta, Calgary, and in 1916 was appointed principal of Central where he remained until 1935.

In 1916 he married Miss Ida McKellar, a Calgary teacher. Their daughter, Jean, graduated in Home Economics and is married, living in Camrose. Margaret, Mrs. Gardner, lives in Calgary and son, Douglas, a graduate in Engineering Physics, lives in Hamilton, Ontario. There are four grandchildren.

When Mr. Aberhart became premier of Alberta, Dr. Hutchinson transferred to the principalship of Crescent Heights High School and carried on with fine approval and affection for fourteen years until retirement in 1949. The CHHS Bugle, dedicated to him, welcomed Dr. Hutchinson in these words: "Central's loss is Crescent's gain. Dr. Hutchinson was chosen to fill the place of principal after Mr. Aberhart left us for a larger sphere of duties. We feel that the choice was a fortunate one for us and sincerely welcome Dr. Hutchinson to us. It is the regret of the senior class that the time of association has been short".

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"His interest in students and their activities is shown by his deep study of modern education. He is also quite active in interscholastic sports. It was due to his efforts that Crescent Heights had a senior rugby team this year".

The 1949 Bugle, also dedicated to Dr. Hutchinson, expressed appreciation to him and regret at his leaving. "Our principal, after fourteen years of faithful service is retiring to a life of well-deserved ease. We may forget some of the events of our high school careers but we will never forget the Doctor. It was he, who, by his sincere interest helped us to keep our scholastic record up. Crescent seems to run almost by itself yet behind it all is the guiding hand of Dr. Hutchinson. We will always remember his sincere, sympathetic manner."

"We will miss Dr. Hutchinson. It will seem strange not to see his tall figure at Crescent. It will seem strange when troubles occur in school work not to be able to seek the kindly advice of the Dr. With full hearts we say good-bye to the man who has done so much for Crescent Heights; the man who has done so much in moulding the lives of Crescent students; to Dr. Hutchinson 'Good Bye, Doc'."

After retirement, Dr. Hutchinson carried on his hobbies; bridge, golf, hunting, fishing and gardening. He was passionately fond of his four grandchildren.

Dr. Hutchinson died in his sleep in 1954. Mrs. Hutchinson still lives in Calgary.

Dr. Hutchinson had a keen mind, was a fine scholar and an independent thinker. He was an outstanding educator, endeared himself to his students and his staff and served society well. Canada has too few men of the caliber of Dr. Hutchinson.

A Salute to All Former Students of Good Old C.H.H.S.

These fifty years have seen great achievements by old grads and undergrads. Our students, many illustrious, are maintaining our traditions and in many parts of the world. We are proud of you all, both at home and abroad.

Don't fail to speak to the old teachers and look up those whom you do not meet. We may be more human than you thought. We are interested in renewing friendships. It is a great satisfaction to know that you are achieving your fine potential and serving society in your chosen vocations. We live, to some extent, in your personalities and accomplishments. Carry on.

Good Luck.

Yours cordially,

H. D. Cartwright, 1949-59.



Herbert D. Cartwright, Principal, 1949-1959

This is Crescent's Jubilee Year. As we look back upon the various stages of development in the history of the school, we remember especially that period which witnessed the change from an Academic to a Composite school and the phenomenal growth ensuing. We pay tribute to the man responsible for guiding the school through those days, our able and genial principal, Mr. H. D. Cartwright.

Maybe a few highlights concerning his early days, his academic training and professional experience would be of interest here.

He was born on a farm near London, Ontario, and at the age of ten accompanied his family to a ranch in the Pincher Creek area of Alberta. Perhaps it was that early farm training--destined to be of short duration--which provided the secret of the work habits of the indefatigable Mr. Cartwright. (Students and teachers will agree that each day he brought boundless energy to his task at Crescent.)

Mr. Cartwright received most of his education in Calgary schools, proceeded to the Calgary Normal School, and from there to the University of Alberta, where he graduated in 1918 with a B.A. degree. Later he received an M.A. degree from the same university. He continued with post-graduate work at the University of Washington. But Mr. Cartwright is essentially Alberta-

Continuation of Cartwright Biography -

trained, and a fine example of the sincerity and devotion of Alberta educators.

He had a wide experience before coming to Crescent. Immediately after graduation he served as principal of the combined elementary and high school in Lacombe. In 1920 he was appointed inspector of schools, but returned to Calgary in 1923 to teach English and History in East Calgary High School, now Colonel Walker School.

His ability in organization did not pass unnoticed, and he was honored by being assigned the task of organizing the first Junior High School in the province, Rideau Park Junior High. At the end of four years he was transferred to the principalship of the large Balmoral Junior High, and eleven years later was made principal of Crescent Heights High School. Mr. Cartwright had already made a fine contribution, when he came to Crescent. He was just the man to head up the expanding programme in the school.

It is a tremendous change for any school when the programme shifts from the purely academic to the composite type. In those initial years of the new programme there were adjustments that had to be made, but Mr. Cartwright, with his genius for organization, with his keen understanding of the new problems, with his unfailing kindness to students and staff, was more than equal to the task which confronted him.

When his ten years were concluding at Crescent, Student Body and Staff alike were conscious that we were losing a principal who had given himself unstintingly to the school, and who had consistently worked for the up-grading of scholastic achievement. He and Mrs. Cartwright had also taken an active interest in the extra-mural activities of the school. They were sure to be seen at the games, at Operettas each night of performances, at school parties--wherever Crescent students were, there "The Cartwrights" were.

Maybe we should pause here to say that perhaps the greatest contributory cause of Mr. Cartwright's success was his wisdom in selecting a wife, who has shared so completely his many and diverse interests.

Mr. and Mrs. Cartwright have had almost six years of happy retirement. They have travelled widely in three extensive tours of the British Isles and Europe, the Middle East and the Far East. Their hobby of photography has enabled their friends to share their travels. At home, between jaunts, Mr. Cartwright takes his place in the Knights of the Round Table, of which he has been a member for over thirty-five years, in the Educational Progress Club, and in various other activities which invite him to give a helping hand.

Crescent teachers and ex-students have a warm place in their hearts for both Mr. and Mrs. Cartwright. We honor them, not just because of our common association with Crescent Heights High School, but as friends tried and true.

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The Students' Union of C.H.H.S. paid half the cost of the grand piano in the music room and half the cost of the electric score board in the new gym. The School Board is more generous now.



Winston H. Cooper, Principal, 1959.....

W. H. Cooper, the present principal of Crescent, is a native of Nanton, Alberta. He came to Calgary in 1916.

Mr. Cooper received most of his elementary, and all of his high school training, in the Calgary schools. He graduated from Central Collegiate Institute in 1926. Teacher training was taken the following year in the Calgary Normal School which then shared the main building now occupied by the Southern Alberta Institute of Technology and Art.

After two years experience in rural areas, Mr. Cooper joined the teaching staff of the Calgary Public School Board and was assigned to McDougall School in 1929. In the years that followed he taught in Stanley Jones, Connaught, and in Sunalta Junior High School.

During these years the present principal was taking work at the University of Alberta from which he graduated as a Bachelor of Arts in 1939. He completed his Master's degree in 1941.

From 1943 to 1946 Mr. Cooper served as an education officer with the R.C.A.F. both in Canada and in England.

In September of 1946 Mr. Cooper returned to the Calgary School System and was appointed to Crescent Heights High School to teach mathematics and

science. He became assistant principal in 1952.

On the retirement of H. D. Cartwright in 1959 Mr. Cooper became Crescent Heights High School's fourth principal.

Mr. Cooper, happily married, is the father of a boy and two girls. While a teacher in Crescent he carried home glowing accounts of the music program offered in this school. As a result, when it came time for his two daughters to enter high school, they brought sufficient pressure to bear that the Coopers moved into the Crescent district and both girls enjoyed the music program and operetta training to the full. They graduated in 1962.

When interviewed, Mr. Cooper requested that his appreciation of the support of the administrators, teachers and staff be expressed as well as his pride in the fact that during the first two years of his principalship he had associated with him two assistant principals, N. J. Cameron and N. J. Pickard, who were his friends of some thirty years standing, dating back to the same class at the Calgary Normal School.

Message from Calgary School Board

This year Crescent Heights High School is celebrating its 50th anniversary. Fifty years is a very short span of time in the life of any educational institution; however the fifty years of Crescent Heights High School covers a period in the world's history which has probably been the most turbulent in the recorded story of man.

Nearly the whole of our present technological revolution took place during this last fifty years. The student of Crescent Heights today lives in a completely different world to that known to the student of Crescent Heights in 1915. He eats different foods; wears clothes made from synthetic fibers invented since 1915; spends his leisure time in pursuits unknown fifty years ago. In 1965 it takes less time to go from Calgary to London than it took to go from Calgary to Lethbridge in 1915.

The changes throughout the world on the sociological front have been just as startling as those in technology. Two world wars; a world wide depression; and the emergence of a new totalitarian empire have taken place. Hundreds of millions of people have been given their independence, and literally dozens of new nations have been formed during this period.

During the time all these changes were taking place in our society thousands of students have been educated at Crescent Heights. They have gone out into the world and made contributions to the life of our community and of our country. That these people not only have been able to cope with the changes that have taken place in their lives; but have also assisted in these changes is a tribute to the education they received from the staff of Crescent Heights High School.

Glenn E. Holmes, Chairman,
Calgary Public School Board.

Principal's Message

Fifty years of Crescent Heights High School! What thoughts this conjures up in terms of people and events! Many of the early students were caught up in the cataclysm of the first World War. Many more were influenced by the depression of the 30's and the second World War. And students of late years have experienced those changes that have been brought about by the impact of the atomic and the space ages.

Similarly one recalls the members of the staff and their great contributions to our society. The late Mr. William Aberhart left, after directing the school for twenty years, to form the Government of the Province of Alberta. His place was taken by the late Dr. Hutchinson and in turn by Mr. Cartwright who continued to give sound leadership and direction to the school. Mr. Harkness, the late Mr. Brecken and Mr. Liesemer made significant and substantial contributions to the national and provincial governments. The contribution of Miss M. C. Giles to this school is unique. Miss Giles was a member of the first graduating class, and returned after university and normal training to serve on the staff an unprecedented forty-three years. The sincerity and quality of Miss Giles's teaching has left its mark on the thousands of students that have been in her classes.

Many other staff members have cast a long shadow over the pupils that have been in the school and have gone into industry, commerce and the professions. Space does not permit paying tribute to them by name, but their contribution is acknowledged in the hearts of the many pupils so well served.

The school has changed its character because of the changed conditions it has met over the years. From its beginning as Crescent Heights Collegiate Institute, an academic high school, it has progressed to its present form as Crescent Heights High School--a composite high school designed to meet the needs of the community. It is one of a half dozen such schools in the province giving complete programs in the academic, business education, technical and general areas.

As we of the present staff participate in these 50th Anniversary celebrations, we are conscious with great pride of the achievements of the staffs and student bodies of past years.

We are also conscious, with pride and humility, of the work we are asked to carry forward. We believe in the inherent good qualities and potential of our present student bodies. We look forward with enthusiasm to continuing the work with our professional associates and with the future students of this community. We are not unmindful of the difficulties but we are confident that we can continue to serve these young people with distinction, and to lead them to achieve their destinies in the community as they pass through Crescent Heights High School.

W. H. Cooper.

C.H.H.S. was first called the North High School, then Crescent Heights Collegiate Institute and then Crescent Heights High School.

C.H.C.I. Debaters . . . Rutherford Cup



PROVINCIAL WINNERS, 1915-1916

Back Row: Ethel Hopkins, Mr. W. Aberhart, Mabel Giles
Front Row: James Davisson, Roger Hibbard, Tom Tidball



PROVINCIAL WINNERS, 1921-1922

Pioneer Grade XII Grads

1916

Grace Cathro
Anna Copp
Annie Daley
Marion Gibbs
Mabel Giles
Ethel Hemus
Ethel Hopkins

Eleanor Lowrie
Nettie Meikle
Ruth McBride
Uzelle OrRange
Gail Strong
Bertha Suitor
Lila Webster

Jas. Brewster
Howard Gay
Judson Kirby
Esmond McKee
Charles Reid
Olov Sokvitne
Alban Winspear

1917

Gertrude Broadbent
Catherine Brown
H. S. Carter
Rosa Cawieziel
Jennie Ethbridge
May Ethridge
Lillian Ellis
Florence Hayes
Jas. Fidler
Carmen Flegg
Florence Mason
Janet McBratney
J. W. Watson

Grace McNabb
Jessie McDonough
Margaret Villy
Annie Wallace
Ruth Williams
Ruby Wood
George Bruce
Walter Carter
James Davidson
Wray Drake
Gordon Foster
Merle Lebeau

E. J. Miller
A. H. Miller
Ernest McNair
Lloyd Peck
Oliver Peck
H. A. Press
J. R. Russell
John Spence
Oliver Tidball
Jos. Quinney
Elmer Waite
Norman Waite
W. M. Williams

1918

Gladys Black
Marguerite Black
Hilda Cathro
Violet Gibson
Muriel Gratz
Harriet Hartley
Irene Hedley
Avis Hibbard
Alice Hornby
Merle Hunter
Maud Leak
Marjorie Mabee
Helen Marshall
Vera Marshall
Eleanor Gray

Doris McCandless
Grace McKechnie
Jean McMillan
Rita Neff
Annabelle Noble
Carrie Northover
Bessie Ramsay
Dora Reynolds
Minnie Suitor
Donata Turner
Vera Tollington
Dorothy Whiteman
Ina Wice
Hilda Willison
Ardell McCannel

Mary Winspear
Irl Betz
Ben Clarke
Fred Ethridge
John Foster
Stirling Foster
Roger Hibbard
Frank HoLem
Collier Maberley
Don McLeod
John Martin
Ewart Porterfield
Harold Reiber
Mirrel Scott
Tom Tidball

1919

Chrissie Bruce
Flora Carson
Kathleen Dash
Silver Dowding
Ivan Dunphy
Mirian Gillespie
Ella Hartley
Marion Kneeshaw
Doris Knight
Fanny Malkin
Lucy McBride
Eileen McCarthy
Elizabeth McLaws
May Nelson

Florence Rankin
Mamie Silverthorne
Dorothy Smith
Isobel Thackery
Jean Trotter
Zoe Trotter
Edna Ward
Ilah McVagh
Fred Antrobus
Randolph Brewer
Merle Carscallen
Joe Cohen

LaVerne Darroch
Bill Davidson
Alex Douglas
Geo. Goldstein
Vernon Kennedy
Ernie Lee
Harry Loudon
Murdoch McLeod
Mac Millard
Harry Reader
Don Robertson
Mort Watts
Wes Watts
Ed Wright

Every effort has been made to have this list correct. Please excuse omissions or errors.

The Crescent Heights Story

By Harald Gunderson of the Calgary Herald

The first graduating class bore more resemblance to a wandering tribe of Bedouins than a group of Calgary high school students -- on the move four times in a span of four years.

But from small acorns, mighty oaks grow, and the grads of 1915-16 were to form the nucleus of Crescent Heights High School which this year observes its golden jubilee.

To say that Crescent Heights is just a school would be an injustice. It has become an institution. It is part and parcel of Calgary like the Stampede, balmy Chinook breezes and the great welcome of the golden west.

It was at Crescent Heights that William Aberhart held sway as principal for 20 years, leaving to become the premier of Alberta and first man in the Social Credit party. He was one of the all-time greats in education in this

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GRADUATING CLASS, 1915-1916, C.H.C.I

Back Row: Charles Reid, Judson Kirby, Alban Winspear, Mr. D. Andrews
Third Row: Lila Webster, Gail Strang, Eleanor Lowrie
Second Row: Annie Daley, Nettie Meikle, Ethel Hopkins, Anna Copp, Ruth McBride
Front Row: Uzelle OrRange, Bertha Suitor, Grace Cathro
Missing from Picture: Marion Gibbs, Mabel Giles, Ethel Hemus, Esmond McKee,
Olov Sokvitne

city and was always urging the school and its students to strive for the best in life.

Many great men and women have graduated from C.H.H.S. They became great because great things were expected of them and they came from a great atmosphere where school spirit was as much a part of learning as the three R's.

Looking backwards over 50 years of operation, one might say of C.H.H.S.: Our lands are rough and our crops are poor. And so we build schools and churches and grow good men and women.

School operetta, Home and School Association, numerous student clubs, first and foremost in scholastic and sports achievements, raising money for

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1918 STAFF

First Row: Miss C. Cunningham, Miss Alford. 2nd Row: Miss K. McKeller, Miss Gamble. 3rd Row: Mr. William Aberhart, Mr. D.A. McKerricher, Mr. David Andrews. Top Row: Mr. Frank Woodman, Mr. James Ferguson



1918 GRADS

First Row: Jean McMillan, Minnie Suitor
Second Row: Carrie Northover (Mrs. Fred Kosling, deceased), Annabelle Noble (Mrs. E. George, Bentley, Alta.), Irene Hedley (Mrs. V. Wiedrick, Vancouver), Vera Tollington (Mrs. C. Becker, Olds, Alta.), unidentified, unidentified.
Third Row: Marjorie Mabey (Mrs. A. O. Jordan), Dorothy Whiteman, Everetta Neff, Avis Hibbard, Vi Gibson (Mrs. F. Baptie), Muriel Gratz, Donata Turner (Mrs. Irvine)
Back Row: Unidentified, Collier Maberley, Fred Ethridge, Mr. D. Andrews, Merritt Scott, Roger Hibbard.



CRESCENT HEIGHTS COLLEGIATE INSTITUTE - GRADUATING CLASS OF 1919

Back Row: Mr. D. Andrews, Mr. Dymond, Mr. D. McKerricher, Mr. Merlin, Mr. J. Ferguson, Mr. Clipperton, Miss F. Todd, Miss Cunningham, Miss K. McKeller.
 Fourth Row: Ernie Lee, Harry Loudon, B. Babcock, Vernon Kennedy, Wes Watts, Morty Watts, Bill Davidson, Randolph Brewer, Ed Wright, Merle Carscallen.
 Third Row: Sylvia Dowding, Doris Knight, Marion Kneeshaw, Jeanie Trotter, Dorothy Smith, Edna Ward, Flora Carson, Ella Hartley, Eileen McCarthy, Mary Winspear, Fred Antrobus, Mac Millard, Don Robertson, LaVerne Darroch, Alex Douglas.
 Second Row: Elizabeth McLaws, Isabel Thackeray, Chrissie Bruce, May Nelson, Lizzie Russell, Florence Rankin, Mirian Gillespie, Fanny Malkin, Mamie Silverthorne, Ilah McVagh, Ivah Dunphy, Lucy McBride, Kathleen Dash, Zoe Trotter.
 Front Row: Joe Cohen, George Goldstein, Murdoch MacLeod, Harry Reader.

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refugees in the world, all these things have made C.H.H.S. what it is today.

The mark the school has left on former students and teachers will best be seen May 7 and 8 when 50th anniversary celebrations are held. There'll be a supper for all teachers, past and present, the first day, followed by a grand reunion and tours of the school May 8.

But to get the true picture of C.H.H.S. one must go back to the beginning when life and education were neither complex or too demanding. Things flowed easier in the "good old days" and skating parties and sing-songs were as much desired as honors rating in history or math.

The first class of "grads" from the school started their high school career in 1912 in the Central Collegiate Institute. The following year it was found necessary to establish a branch high school and the class was transferred to King George School. Mr. Andrews, instructor in mathematics and class teacher

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also made the move. Mr. French was transferred as principal and Miss Taylor as moderns teacher completed the staff.

A few weeks after the move, the new branch high school was moved to Alexandra School in east Calgary. In February, there was a change of principals when Mr. Dolan succeeded Mr. French who became principal of the Central Collegiate.

Only about 90 pupils were in attendance at Alexandra. There were two junior grades of IX as well as one class of Grade X.

The opening of the 1914-15 term saw the class, now seniors in Grade XI, established in the Bridgeland School.

A student noted the class did itself credit in examinations, not only did a large percentage pass but one member, Miss Mabel Giles, was awarded a scholarship by the Alberta University. However, she did not accept, preferring to remain with the class.

In the 1915-16 term, the Grade XII class again moved, this time to Balmoral School in Crescent Heights. Here, the wanderings were to cease for 14 years.

Principal of Crescent Heights Collegiate Institute was Mr. Aberhart. He succeeded Mr. Dolan who was transferred to Central Collegiate.

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GRADUATING CLASS - 1921



GRADE XI CLASS, 1923-1924

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It was at the Balmoral location that the first Crescent students or "wanderers" were to graduate. Members of that class were: Grace Cathro, Anna Copp, Annie Daley, Marion Gibbs, Mabel Giles, Ethel Hemus, Eleanor Lowrie, Ethel Hopkins, Nettie Meikle, Ruth McBride, Uzelle OrRange, Gail Strang, Bertha Sutor, Lila Webster, James Brewster, Howard Gay, Judson Kirby, Esmond McKee, Charles Reid, Olov Sokvitne and Alban Winspear.

The staff included: Mr. Aberhart, principal and history of English language; D. Andrews, algebra and trigonometry; Miss Taylor, English literature and French; D. A. McKerricher, Latin and Greek; D. H. McKenzie, geometry; J. Fowler, chemistry; J. D. Ferguson, history; Miss Alford, German; F. L. Woodman, physical science; Miss Cunningham, composition.

That first graduating class was to distinguish itself in another way. The Literary Society in the school produced a championship team of debaters and Ethel Hopkins, Mabel Giles, James Davidson, Rodger Hibbard and Thomas Tidball succeeded in winning the Rutherford Cup in the provincial debating league.

Wrote Howard Gay in his Class Poem of 1916:

You have been a friend to us, Old School,
And now we have come to shake and say goodbye
For soon we are leaving you Old School
To walk our paths of life where'er they lie.

We're mighty proud of you, Old School,
With all your praise and honor, shield and cup.
None of them can beat you, Old School -
Three cheers for you, just keep the good work up.

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And now before we go, Old School,
A word about the things we all regret -
Yes we're truly sorry Old School -
The thoughts and all, say you'll forgive, forget.

Give us a word of hope, Old School,
As we go out and on and up; for men
Say life is big and hard, Old School,
And say - 'isn't true - we'll love you better then.

Some day in after years, Old School,
We're coming back again to dream with you
One little hour of youth, Old School
And these dear days, Goodbye. Good luck to you!

During the early days at Balmoral, the Home and School Association formed a link with staff and students which has lasted to this day.

Meetings were held on the first Wednesday of the month, with an average attendance of 75 members from an enrolment of 90.

During 1919, the manual training school which formed part of C.H.H.S. at Balmoral was moved and remodelled at a cost of \$11,000. It was moved from in front of Balmoral to the northwest corner. Courses offered included mechanical drawing, bench work, forging, wood turning and machinery.

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A CLASS OF 1940 - 1941

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In his annual message to students in 1922, Principal Aberhart said: "It is not pull, but push that counts in the world. The man of the street may tell you otherwise but reason it out for yourself. The driving wheels of a locomotive are not the front wheels. The front wheels of an automobile guide but the back wheels push. Wherever power is found, something is found pushing. Get that clearly!"

Remarked Hugh Bryan, editor of the C.H.H.S. Bugle in 1923:

"It has been said that there are many things in this world which one can never really appreciate until one has lost them. Among such things we could place our school days. Now they are passing, slipping away from us, more quickly it seems, the older we grow; soon they will have passed, and only their memories will remain."

Ever urging, ever persuading, Principal Aberhart told the grads of 1923:

"Know what you want, and continue to want it. You will get it if you combine desire with faith. The power of desire when combined with faith becomes invincible. The man who never weakens when things are against him will grow stronger and stronger until he will have the power to cause all things to be for him. The first mark of a master mind is that he is able to promote his own perpetual improvement. The second, is that he is able to be strong, joyous and serene under every circumstance."

There was good news for teachers and students in late 1928. The school board announced that a new home for C.H.H.S. would be built at a cost of \$275,000. It was to be of collegiate Gothic design and contain 21 classrooms, four science labs, two gymnasiums, dressing and shower rooms, three special rooms for office staff and teachers, steel lockers in the corridors and a library study room large enough for 80 students.

Each classroom would seat 40 students. The gyms, one for boys and one for girls, would be equipped with side galleries and would be so arranged that they could be converted into an auditorium seating about 800.

Location of the new school would be at 10th Ave. and 1st St. N.W.

Thus it was, that Jan. 7, 1929 was a red letter day in the history of school, for students and staff. The big move from Balmoral was made, and 18 of the possible 21 classrooms were occupied in the new building.

Said one report: "Opening of the school showed there was not only a pleasing appearance but gave the utmost in utility to the 840 students it was designed to accommodate. An auditorium which could be divided into two gymnasiums, shower baths, a full-sized stage, modern stage lighting, acoustic celotex for the ceiling, 400 set-in lockers---these were some of the features which made C.H.H.S. a satisfactory school to attend and in which to instruct."

From 1916 to 1929, a total of 44 teachers served on the Crescent staff. The majority were enticed away by more lucrative offers in other centres and when the move came to the new school, only two of the staff had seen continuous service with the C.H.H.S. group, Mr. Aberhart and Mr. Ferguson.

Crescent Story - continued

The year 1930 found staff and teachers nicely settled in their new surroundings. Perhaps too much so! Wrote yearbook editor Fred Seymour, now an executive officer with the Alberta Teachers' Association:

"Apart from some mediocre successes in scholastic events and sports this year has witnessed no great activity. This is most deplorable, and we attribute it largely to the lack of leadership in the school."

On October 9, 1934 the first Students' Council was formed. President was Nelson Partin and Mr. McLeod as staff representative.

Prior to 1935, the voice of principal Aberhart became known to thousands of Albertans through his broadcasts from the Prophetic Bible Institute. The die was cast in the scheme of things to come and part of the principal's "new order" philosophy crept into his yearly message to students. As things turned out it was the last in his role of principal.

Hon. William Aberhart was sworn into office as Premier and Minister of Education September 3, 1935.

It was in 1937 the student numbers at C.H.H.S. rose by 200 when the School Board closed the East Calgary High School. Most of the students involved in the move resumed their studies at the "school on the hill."

Crescent Heights teacher Douglas Harkness left the school in 1940 for active duty. A teacher of social studies and commercial law, Mr. Harkness said: "Someday I hope to return to this school."

Mindful of ex-students from Crescent who were overseas with the armed forces, school students got busy and with the help of the Girls' Association they made it a point to send school yearbooks to all former classmates in the services.

At war's end, more than 80 former students of the school had been killed in action and a war records' committee set to work to keep account of all who had served - and those who would never return.

Mr. Aberhart was succeeded at C.H.H.S. by Dr. J. M. Hutchinson. The fourteen years he was to serve as Principal was to be a period of progress and growth. In a message to Grads in 1941, Dr. Hutchinson said:

"Never in its history did this troubled world need the enthusiasms and idealism of youth as it does today. And I am sure the thousands of young people leaving our high schools and colleges throughout Canada will not fail in their obligations to society."

Dr. Hutchinson was followed in 1949 by H. D. Cartwright, who stayed at the helm for the next ten years, when he was succeeded by Winston Cooper, today's Principal.

It was a time of changes when Mr. Cartwright's 1950 prophesy appearing in that year's Bugle, began to be realized. The Principal prophesied that "C.H.H.S. is emerging from a mental discipline and academic institution

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into a composite high school, capable of adaptation to the best educational advantage of all the students and the nation".

Winston Cooper, today's Principal, succeeded to the principalship in 1959. In his first message to students, principal W. H. Cooper said in the Bugle of 1960:

"In the next few years many changes will be forced upon staff and students alike. Teachers to a degree, and students, in a large measure, will be required to prepare to live in a different world: great technological advances must be faced. This would indicate that each student will be required, in the future, to work hard - to the limits of his capabilities - to be prepared to contribute his share to the solution of problems in the fields of the humanities and the sciences. It is a prospect requiring hard work, self-denial, and the best in each of us to affect the solution of the world's problems."

"The rewards of this effort, however, will be great - satisfaction that comes from a job well done and realization of the hope that our way of life can be passed on to those who come after us."

In retrospect, perhaps Dr. John Laurie, Crescent teacher and friend to the Plains Indians, put it best when we wrote in the 1955 yearbook:

"The school has changed from some 13 rooms scattered through a building we call Balmoral, to a huge school on its own campus with a student population more than four times what it was when I first entered it. It is certainly noisier and has more of the ugliness of the larger community. The purpose, however, is the same - to serve its residents - and will continue to do so."

"As I look back I see the gleams - not of campfires, nor of electric lights - but of good hours in the classroom and after school, in the community and the province. Again, only the form has changed; the essential is always the same - one's relations, each with the other."

And so, C.H.H.S. has marched down through the years, in good times and bad, fair weather and foul. As a school it has provided students with more than an education, it has allowed them to work and live to their full potential - preparing them for a day and a time when they could take their rightful place in society.

Still the school grows. This year there are 1,550 students and 68 teachers on staff.

Calgary Public School Board says construction will begin almost immediately on a three-storey extension of C.H.H.S., to be completed by fall. The new facilities will cost about \$1,000,000.

Sororities and fraternities were banned from Calgary high schools by the School Board in 1951.

Teaching Staff

(Fifty Years, 1915 - 1965, in order of appointment)

- Wm. Aberhart, Principal, 1915-1935, Premier, Minister of Education, Attorney-General, 1935-1943, deceased May 1943.
- J. D. Ferguson, 1915-1943, Vice-Principal, 1920-1943, died Vancouver 1961.
- Miss E. Alford, 1915-27, to CHS. Deceased.
- D. Andrews, 1915-19, died Ontario 1963.
- Miss C.S. Dunningham, 1915-24. Now living in Ontario.
- J. Fowler, 1915-16, to Tech., Principal of Tech. 1941-52. Deceased.
- D. H. MacKenzie, 1915-16. Deceased.
- D. A. McKerricher, 1915-19, Calgary Normal 1920-39, celebrated 90th birthday in Vancouver 1965.
- Miss Taylor (Mrs. M. A. Dolan), 1915-16, deceased.
- F. L. Woodman, 1915-18, CHS Vice-Principal, WCHS Principal. Retired. Several terms on school board.
- Mrs. H. E. Fish, 1916-17
- Miss B. Arkell, 1916-17
- O. L. Clipperton, 1916-19
- S. J. Dymond, 1916-22, 1923-24. Deceased.
- Miss K. McKellar, 1916-49. Deceased 1956.
- Miss C. Gamble, 1918-19.
- L. A. Marlin, 1918-19
- W. H. Adamson, 1919-23, now London, Ont.
- T. G. Bragg, 1919-21
- E. D. Campbell, 1919-26, 1936-38, to Sunalta as principal. Deceased.
- Miss F. Todd, 1919-38, to CHS. Died 1964.
- Miss N. Lantz, 1920-21. Deceased.
- Miss M. Ball, 1921-25. Now Mrs. Palmer.
- P. R. Brecken, 1921-52, Vice-Principal, 1943-52, M.L.A. 1952-56, Alderman, 1947-60, 1951 Calgary Citizen of the Year. Died 1960.
- E. Smith, 1921-52. Now at White Rock, B.C.
- Miss M.C. Giles, 1922. Still on staff.
- W. D. Hay, 1922-23.
- W. E. Frame, 1923-28, School Inspector 1929-46, Chief Inspector, 1946-57, Died 1960.
- R. J. Baker, 1924-28. Now at Coaldale.
- Miss L. Cobb, 1924-26. Now professor at DeKalb, Illinois.
- Miss M. C. Wylie, 1924-60. Retired in Calgary
- C. V. Asselstine, 1925-53. Deceased.
- Miss M. A. Clarke, 1926-47, 1948-54. Retired in city.
- M. L. Watts, 1926-36. Principal Hillhurst, Col. Walker, 1936-45. Director of Curriculum since 1945.
- J. L. Laurie, 1927-55. Secretary Indian Assoc. of Alta., made chief of three tribes, LL.D. in recognition of work for Indians 1956. Died 1959.
- C. F. Reilly, 1927-28. Principal Separate Schools. Retired in city.
- Miss D. L. Smith, 1927-28. Now Mrs. Mather, Quebec.
- W. T. Watts, 1927-29, an M.D. Farikault Minnesota.
- Miss I. Beveridge, 1928-47. Supervisor of Public Libraries, Calgary.
- G. F. Hollinshead, 1928-35. School Inspector 1935-60. Retired in city.
- R. S. MacLeod, 1928-38. Principal, Rideau Park Jr. HS., 1938-49. Died 1949.
- H. G. Beacom, Jan. 1929-51. Died 1963.
- Miss D. L. Field, Jan. 1929-30. Returned to England.
- Mrs. H. B. Hill, Jan. 1929-42. Deceased.
- Miss H. Hobbs, Jan. 1929-34. Deceased.
- H. E. McFaul, Jan. 1929-30, Principal CHHS Branch, 1930-39, Balmoral 1939-44. Died 1944.
- Miss E. H. Atkinson, 1929-43, now Mrs. S. I. Jordhop.
- D. S. Harkness, 1929-Dec. 1939. Enlisted in army Dec. 1939. Was Colonel of an anti-tank unit on return to civilian life, 1945. An M.P. for Calgary since 1945. Was Minister of Northern Affairs 1957, Minister of Agriculture 1957-59, Minister of Defence 1959-Feb. 1963.
- S. T. Bowden, 1930-31. Deceased.
- A.J.E. Liesemer, 1930-42, 1945-sos. 1942-45, Fl. Lieut. R.C.A.F. M.L.A. for Calgary 1944-1952.
- Miss A. Hibbard, 1930-61. Retired in city.
- R. V. McCullough, 1930-35; WCHS, 1935-37; School Inspector 1937-62. Retired, Clive, Alta.
- Miss H. M. Dunlop, 1934-62. Retired in city.
- Dr. J. M. Hutchinson, Principal 1935-1949. Died 1954.
- W. E. Findlay, 1935-36. In city.
- J. A. McLennan, 1935-43. Retired in city.
- W.C. Frickleton, 1936-61. Retired in city.

TEACHING STAFF - continued

R. M. Dobson, 1936-37, to WCHS.
 Miss B. A. Moody, 1937-38, to Jas. Short
 F. Raymer, 1937-38. Now Honolulu.
 Miss M. E. Davis (Mrs. R. Stewart) 1938-47
 to WCHS; in London, Ontario.
 T. G. Finn, 1938-39, Professor, UAC.
 W. J. Hoover, 1938-41, 1945-55, to WCHS,
 1941-45, R.C.A.F.
 N. J. Pickard, 1938. Appointed vice-
 principal 1959. sos.
 W. A. Steckle, 1938-44, now principal
 WCHS.
 H. T. Robertson, 1939-40 to Principal
 Haltain, now Osoyoos, B.C.
 Miss W. Sage, 1939-43. Deceased.
 N. J. Kennedy, 1943-49, to principalship
 Rideau Park Jr. H.S. Now principal
 Balmoral.
 Miss E. Fourier, 1943-44.
 Mrs. M. L. O'Brien, 1944-63. In city.
 J. J. Souter, 1944-54, to Currie Jr.
 H.S. Now principal, King George.
 R. G. Wallace, 1944-45, to Langevin.
 E. B. Asselstine, 1945-46 ($\frac{1}{2}$ yr.) Deceased.
 P.N.R. Morrison, to King Edward, then
 WCHS. In city.
 Miss H. G. Barroll, 1946-48 (Mrs. J.
 Kingman, Minnesota.)
 W. H. Cooper, 1946, Vice-Principal
 1952-59. Principal since 1959.
 R. B. Florendine, 1946-60. Now Supervisor
 Commercial Educ., Calgary.
 J. H. Lazelle, 1946-47. Deceased.
 Miss M. E. Calder, 1947-50, to CHS.
 Retired in city.
 Miss K. Martin, 1947-48, 1949-55, to Balmoral
 Deceased.
 A. Russell, 1947-50, 1951-54, to WCHS.
 E. M. Borgal, 1948-49, now Principal Branton
 Jr. HS.
 Miss H. M. Smith, 1948- sos.
 H. D. Cartwright, Principal 1949-59. Retired
 in city.
 R. W. Watson, 1949-60, to Wm. Aberhart HS.
 Miss H. Morrison, 1949 - sos.
 Mrs. L.L. Clarke, 1950-54, retired in Toronto.
 Miss E. W. Duff, 1950-sos.
 Mrs. O. S. Geiger, 1950-51. In City.
 Miss E. F. Landels. (Mrs. Casselman) 1950-sos
 Miss E. Paul, 1950-64. Deceased.
 Mrs. W.L. Sexsmith, 1950-51. Deceased.
 M. G. MacLean, 1951-55. Now Principal
 Connaught School.
 L. Pallesen, 1951-56, vice-principal Balmoral
 Now supervisor Secondary Schools, Calgary.
 A.M.K. Perrin, 1951-57, to Rideau Park Jr. HS
 G. C. White, 1951-60. Deceased.
 F. M. Barnes, 1951-sos.
 Mrs. E. M. Blake, 1951-55, to Connaught
 Jr. HS.
 Mrs. M. J. Favell, Mrs. Moore, 1954-sos.
 Miss P. M. Light, 1951-sos.
 H. H. McKim, 1951-55. Retired. Deceased.
 N. J. Cameron, Vice-Principal 1952-62,
 Principal Jas. Fowler HS since 1962.
 Miss O. M. Williams, 1951-sos.
 Miss J. L. Farr, 1951-sos.
 G. F. Dann, 1951-59, to WCHS.
 O. J. Kirk, 1951-52, to WCHS.
 T. M. Parry, Vice-Principal 1951-52, to WCHS
 Mrs. M. Kingston, 1952-53
 Miss O. Jagoe, 1952-62, to H. W. Wood HS.
 H. H. Rooney, 1952-sos. Vice-Principal
 since 1962.
 G. D. Holeyton, 1952-sos.
 Miss M. Fozard, 1952-sos.
 J. W. Mather, 1952-sos.
 G. C. French, 1952-sos.
 Miss E. G. Ramsay, 1952-sos.
 Miss E. Schultz, 1952-53. Deceased.
 Miss P. Weston, 1952-sos.
 E. C. Baldwin, 1952-sos.
 G. A. Lewis, 1952-64, to H. W. Wood
 R. C. Ohlsen, 1952-53. Now H.S. Inspector,
 Edmonton
 Mrs. V.D. Boucher, 1952-sos.
 E. Carter, 1952-53, to Col. Walker
 Miss E. Lattes, 1953-54, to Correspondence
 Branch, Edmonton.
 L. A. Walker, 1953-55. Deceased.
 D. E. Brown, 1953-58, to King George.
 Miss E. Jennejohn, 1953-57, to WCHS.
 L. R. Erickson, 1953-sos.
 Mrs. J. Macauley, 1953-sos.
 K. E. McKenna, 1953-61, to CHS.
 G. Annesley, 1954-60. Deceased.
 M. Gavinchuk, 1954-59, to Edmonton schools.
 H. A. McCullough, 1954-63, to Jas. Fowler.
 Mrs. M. A. Melech, 1954-sos.

TEACHING STAFF - continued

J. A. Patchell, 1954-55.
 G. Caron, 1954-63, to Central Of.
 Mrs. W. Witherspoon, 1954-58.
 Mrs. E. Hackett, 1955-sos.
 G. W. Hall, 1954-65.
 Miss M. Hughes, 1954-58. Teaching in Victoria.
 F. Warwick, 1954-sos.
 Miss C. L. Barnes, 1955-57, 1958-61. On leave at University.
 Mrs. H. M. Baer, 1955-56
 Miss M. Falk, 1955-57, to Col. MacLeod. (Mrs. C.W. Wood, Cookesville, Ont.)
 C. A. French, 1955-sos.
 R. P. White, 1955-59, to Q. Elizabeth
 Miss M. Ramsay, 1955-sos.
 J. Steele, 1955-56, to Branton Jr. HS.
 J. Tarangle, 1955-63, to Viscount Bennett HS
 Mrs. J. T. Young, 1955-57.
 W. Macenko, 1955-57, to Canmore.
 R. M. Miller, 1955-62, to H.W. Wood HS.
 W. Chapman, 1957-58, to Elboya.
 D. Dack, 1956-60, to CHS.
 Mrs. L. Robertson, 1956-62.
 Miss M. Campbell, 1957-sos.
 L. Devitt, 1957-60, to Viscount Bennett HS.
 Miss B. E. Farmer, 1957-59 (Now Mrs. Hamwell, Whitecourt)
 J. Yates, 1957-59.
 D. Davies, 1958-60, to Provo, Utah.
 E. Gaetz, 1958-?, to Edmonton
 Mrs. C. Nixon, 1958-60, to WCHS
 K. Beattie, 1958-sos.
 J. F. Coop, 1958-60, to WCHS
 Miss Lien, 1957-58, ($\frac{1}{2}$ yr) now Mrs. Melham, city.
 Miss G. Young - Mrs. Nicholson, 1958-63.
 F. Peterson, 1958-62, to Wm. Aberhart HS.
 Miss J. E. Cload - Mrs. Jonason, 1959-62.
 G. Menzies, 1959-61, to WCHS.
 D. H. Short, 1959-62.
 Miss J. S. Sibbald, 1959-sos.
 R. W. Wilkins, 1959-62, Can. Navy, Halifax.
 G. C. Cameron, 1960-64. Now Uganda, Africa.
 A. J. Goplon, 1960-sos.
 J. F. Harris, 1960-sos.
 Miss D. Jackson, 1960-61.
 Mrs. B. H. Lander, 1960-61, to H.W. Wood HS
 D. Salmon, 1960-61, now in Australia.
 Mrs. E. Peterson, 1960-62, to J. Fowler HS
 Miss M. V. Cant, 1961-62
 C. Eaves, 1961-62, at Univ. of Sask.
 R. J. Jones, 1961-63
 J. L. Leavitt, 1961-sos
 N. R. McKellar, 1961-sos.
 Mrs. E.E. Snider, 1961-62
 E. T. Wiggins, 1961-62, to Ernest Manning High School
 Mrs. M. Antonio, 1962-sos
 A. Y. Bain, 1962-sos
 D. W. Brown, 1962-sos
 R. C. Conklin, 1962-64, to Edmonton
 W. H. Dibble, 1962-sos
 Miss G. Hage, 1962-sos
 Mrs. Y. Johnson, 1962-63
 Mrs. M. McNeill, 1962-63
 P. A. Meiklejohn, 1962-sos
 E. J. Mulawka, 1962-64, now Blenheim, Ont.
 Mrs. A. Norris, 1962-64.
 B. G. Reddick, 1962-sos
 D. Thompson, 1962-sos
 W. V. Washburn, 1962-sos
 R. B. Wilberg, 1962-64.
 Mrs. W. A. Woods, 1962-63. Victoria, B.C.
 Miss K. L. Cameron, 1963-64. Now Montreal.
 Miss M. Clipson, 1963-64
 Mrs. A. Forsyth, 1963-sos
 Mrs. B. E. Garrow, 1963-64 to Med. Hat HS
 Mrs. D. Hebert, 1963-sos
 J. J. Kelly, 1963-sos
 Mrs. A. M. Mitchell, 1963-sos
 Mrs. C. D. Morganson, 1963-64, D. Thompson HS
 R. D. Pritchard, 1963-sos
 Mrs. H. D. Strange, 1963-64
 Miss P. Reid, 1963-64, to Visc. Bennett HS
 J. E. Taylor, 1963-64, to Montgomery HS
 D. Whitelay, 1963-64. On leave U. of Minnesota
 Miss D. Wilson, 1963-sos
 A. R. Cooper, 1964-sos
 R. G. Crabb, 1964-sos
 R. E. Dudley, 1964-sos
 A. J. Farmer, 1964-sos
 Mrs. T. A. Goddard, 1964-sos
 Mrs. M. Johnson, 1964-sos
 Mrs. K. M. Kesler, 1964-sos
 M. Lashuk, 1964-sos
 L. Mazurkewich, 1964-sos
 J. K. Nielsen, 1964-sos
 Miss A. D. Noel, 1964-sos
 A. J. Owchar, 1964-sos
 Mrs. I. Palmer, 1964-sos
 D. G. Robertson, 1964-sos
 D. Wagner, 1964-sos
 Mrs. M. E. Winspear, 1964-sos

Rhodes Scholarships

Four students from C.H.H.S. have won the Rhodes Scholarship after completing university careers in Canadian universities. They are:

- WINSPEAR, Alban D., (Queen's and Corpus Christi) B.A. (Queen's)
B.A. (Oxon), M.A. (Oxon).
Professor Physics and Classics, U. of A., Calgary
- CASSELLS, John MacIntyre, (Alta. and Oriel '24) B.A. (Alta.),
B.A. (Oxon) Ph.D. (Harv.)
Dept. of Economics, Caltex Oil Company, New York
- VERNON, Gary Conrad (Alta. and Corpus Christi '58) B.A., B.Ed.
(U. of A.) B.A. (Oxon), M.A. (Oxon).
Third Secretary, Canadian Embassy, Santiago, Chile.
- KOSCHITZKY, Henry, (Man. and St. Edmund Hall '58) B.Sc. (U. of
Man.) B.A. (Oxon)
Residence: 35 Christine Cresc., Willowdale, Ontario

Mr. Winspear wrote he wished to record his gratitude to an extraordinary group of teachers whose influence and inspiration is still with him after nearly fifty years.

Superintendent's Message

The two most vivid experiences I can recall for 1915 centre around the first world war. The soldiers in training in our town drilled at the fair grounds and were summoned to dinner by a bugler who played a tune which we interpreted to mean, "Come to the cook house door, boys." We youngsters built houses and forts out of the huge packing boxes which arrived one day at the central depot, to disgorge their new smelling mountains of khaki uniforms. Later we were to learn that the soldiers were fighting to "make the world safe for democracy." Such was the atmosphere in which Crescent Heights High School was born.

One global war and 50 years later, we are still engaged in a world-wide struggle. Political democracy is a reality in most Western countries, but the war for social and economic democracy is just in its infancy. President Johnson has introduced the concept of "The Great Society" in U.S.A. Even as I write, the Canadian Parliament has declared war on poverty. This will be a longer war than World War I or II because traditions and customs are harder to kill than people. Perhaps the next 50 years will see accomplished the educationist's dream that there will be no hindrances to higher education other than those arising from a lack of ability or effort.

Robert Warren,
Superintendent of Schools,
Calgary Public School Board.

C.H.H.S. library contains over 15,000 books besides myriads of magazines and pamphlets.



Message from An Original Staff Member

As one of the three teachers still living who were on the staff in 1915 when Crescent Heights first opened its doors, I regret very much that I cannot be present to help celebrate its Jubilee.

I recall with real pleasure those early years 1915-1922 when the staff was small and the pupils few in numbers. What we lacked in size we made up in enthusiasm, for the students were for the most part, eager to learn and not afraid of work, and teaching was a pleasure - not unalloyed at times, of course.

It is hard to realize that those teenage boys and girls are now mature men and women doing their part in the World's work. Some have come East and I have been proud to say that I had taught them for they have made a name for themselves by their contribution to society.

Congratulations and good wishes to the school, its staff and present pupils, and to all who have passed through the doors of Crescent Heights in the past fifty years. May God grant you success in the future.

Sincerely,

Carrie S. Cunningham

The Village of Crescent Heights was established in 1907 and in 1911 it was incorporated into the City of Calgary.

Scholarships

(Won by students while attending Crescent Heights High School)

NOTE: The committee regrets any omissions from this list. Records of early years seem to be incomplete.

1915

University of Alberta, Jr. Matriculation (3 for province) Mabel Giles.

1922

BENNETT
XII Eva Jagoe

1923

BENNETT
XII Hugh Bryan
MCKILLOP
XI Ewart Brown
I.O.D.E.
Margaret Jackson

1924

BENNETT
XII Arthur Jones
MCKILLOP
XI Beulah Kennedy

1925

BENNETT
XII Helen Saunders
XII Douglas Derry
MCKILLOP
XI Charles Napper

1926

BENNETT
XII Charles Napper
MCKILLOP
XI Margaret Watson

1927

MCKILLOP
XI Isadore Margolis

1928

BENNETT
XI Margaret Howarth
MCKILLOP
XI William James Stickney

1929

BENNETT
XII Margaret Howarth
MCKILLOP
XI John Oberholtzer

1930

BENNETT
X Arthur Spurway
IX David McKerricher
MCKILLOP
XI Stanley Franklin

1931

BENNETT
X Mary Faunt
X David McKerricher
IX Wallace Grant
MCKILLOP
XI George Inkster
I.O.D.E.-National
Doris Stephens
I.O.D.E.-Alberta
XI Alex Piercy
XI Arthur Spurway
TEGLER, Alberta
Alex Piercy
Blanche Smiley

1932

BENNETT
XII Arthur Spurway
XI Mary Faunt
XI David McKerricher
X George Hargreaves
MCKILLOP
XI Gertrude Dann
I.O.D.E.
National - Alex Piercy
Alberta - Arthur Spurway

1933

BENNETT
XII Mary Faunt
XII David McKerricher
XI George Hargreaves
X Rachel MacKenzie
X Merwin Hannah
MCKILLOP
XI Wesley Hewitt

1934

BENNETT
XII Franklin Johnson
X Lloyd McLeod
MCKILLOP
XI James Ogilvie

1935

BENNETT
 XI Betty Rosengren
 XI Lloyd McLeod
 MCKILLOP
 XI Aileen Spiller
 C.P.R. at McGill
 XII James Ogilvie
 U. of A. (IX, X, XI-Aver)
 Betty Rosengren

1936

BENNETT
 XII Lloyd A. McLeod
 XII Elizabeth M. Rosengren
 MCKILLOP
 XI Edma F. Legge

1937

BENNETT
 XI Thomas G. MacFarlane
 XII Mary E. Dougherty
 MCKILLOP
 XI Eileen E. M. Keyte

1938

BENNETT
 X Ian L. Morrison
 X Margaret J. Copley
 XII Allan E. Faunt
 MCKILLOP
 XI Harry W. Habgood

1939

BENNETT
 XI Ian L. Morrison
 XI Eeta Karsh
 MCKILLOP
 XI Robert W. Stewart

1940

BENNETT
 XII Marjorie C. Lough
 MCKILLOP
 XI Mary Oberholtzer
 WOMEN'S CANADIAN CLUB
 XII Ian L. Morrison

1941

BENNETT
 XII Robert Wm. Stewart
 WESTERN CANADA COLLEGE
 XII Robert Wm. Stewart
 MCKILLOP
 XI Florence Ona Stewart

1941

FRENCH
 Marjorie Helen Lick

1942

MCKILLOP
 XI Ellen Hansen

1943

MCKILLOP
 XI Phyllis Cowie
 FRENCH
 Dennis Townsend

1944

MCKILLOP
 XI Lillian Dunn
 HOME & SCHOOL (Dr. George Kerby)
 IX Walter W. Laureshem

1945

BENNETT
 XII Mervin S. Devonshire
 XII Lilian Mary Dunn
 WESTERN CANADA COLLEGE
 XII Mervyn S. Devonshire
 MCKILLOP
 XI Marguerite Barraud
 J. D. FERGUSON
 XII Lilian Mary Dunn

1946

BENNETT
 XII Janet Anne Ficht
 WOMEN'S CANADIAN CLUB
 XII Mervyn K. Warren
 MCKILLOP
 XI James Kadlec
 J. D. FERGUSON
 XII Donald F. Daw

1947

CITY of CALGARY
 XII William E. Engles
 XII Joan E. Brunton
 BENNETT
 XII Pauline Oel (Acme, Alta)
 WOMEN'S CANADIAN CLUB
 XII Frances Suter
 MCKILLOP
 XI Elizabeth M. Choate
 J. D. FERGUSON
 XII William D. Engles

1948

MCKILLOP
 XI Evelyn Pepperdine
 CALGARY COUNCIL H&S ASSOCIATION
 XII Elizabeth M. Choate
 J. D. FERGUSON
 XII Elizabeth M. Choate

1949

MCKILLOP
 XI Wayne Grant
 J. D. FERGUSON
 XII Thomas D. Barnes

1950

MCKILLOP
 XI John W. Collette
 HOME & SCHOOL AWARD
 XII Donald C. Sargeant

1951

CITY of CALGARY
 XII John Wilfred Collette
 BENNETT
 XII John Wilfred Collette
 MCKILLOP
 XI Donald Borchert
 XI Jane Smith
 CALGARY COUNCIL of HOME & SCHOOL
 XII Gordon A. Maxwell
 HOME & SCHOOL AWARD
 XII John W. Collette
 CERCLE FRANCAIS (Laval)
 XII Leslie Keylock

1952

BENNETT
 XII Ronald A. S. Brown
 MCKILLOP
 XI Saul Koschitzky
 HOME & SCHOOL AWARD
 XII James Neilson
 CERCLE FRANCAIS
 XII Joyce Wontner

1953

CITY of CALGARY
 XII Duncan L. McKillop
 BENNETT
 XII Saul Koschitzky
 XII Marilylle Pattison
 MCKILLOP
 XI Patricia C. Russell
 HOME & SCHOOL AWARD
 XII Georgina B. Robertson

1954

WOMEN'S CANADIAN CLUB
 XII Henry Koschitzky
 MCKILLOP
 XI William G. Trimble
 CALGARY COUNCIL H&S ASSOCIATION
 XII Roger Hutchinson
 HOME & SCHOOL AWARD
 XII Patricia C. Russell

1955

BENNETT
 XII Ruth B. North
 XII David W. A. Mount
 MCKILLOP
 XI Murdo N. Cameron

1956

CITY of CALGARY
 XII Patricia M. Healy
 XII David Hawkins
 MCKILLOP
 XI Darilyn J. Short
 CERCLE FRANCAIS
 XII Norman Schmidtke

1957

CITY of CALGARY
 XII Darilyn J. Short
 XII Udo Kaul
 BENNETT
 XII Vale R. Allan
 MCKILLOP
 XI Barbara R. Price
 CERCLE FRANCAIS
 XII Donald Cameron

1958

CITY of CALGARY
 XII Barbara R. Price
 XII Carole V. Evans
 BENNETT
 XII Clarice Haskovitch
 XII Barbara R. Price
 MCKILLOP
 XI Richard J. W. Mansfield
 CERCLE FRANCAIS
 XII Donald Cameron

1959

CITY of CALGARY
 XII Richard J. W. Mansfield
 XII Murray T. Gibson
 BENNETT
 XII Kathleen L. Showalter

1960

CITY of CALGARY

XII Melvyn Goodale
 XII Curtis Gullacher
 XII Maureen Mulholland
 XII Alvera Witt

BENNETT

XII Ronald M. Clowes

1961

CITY of CALGARY

XII Hans J. Brown
 XII Lorne A. Klippert
 XII Helmut Schwachhofer

BENNETT

XII William J. Leniham
 XII Joanne S. Swales

1962

XII

Carole Byler - Crown Zellerbach Company
 Canadian Legion Women's Auxiliary
 Queen Elizabeth
 University of Alberta Honor Prize

Ruth Ironside - Calgary Herald (for Student Nurses)
 Curtis Award in French
 C.H.H.S. Home and School

Dennis Leask - Hotelman's
 Ladies' Auxiliary Canadian Postal Employees

Frank Phillips - Civil Service
 Queen Elizabeth

Dale Thompson - Queen Elizabeth
 David Turner - Hotelman's

Gordon Ross - Imperial Oil Limited
 Queen Elizabeth

Connie Wilcock - Civil Service
 Jim Mayhew - Queen Elizabeth
 Janice Webber - I.O.D.E.
 Carole Hilstrom- Canadian Polio and Rehabilitation
 Joyce Mitchell - Canadian Western Natural Gas Co. Ltd. (for three yrs.)

XI

Richard Brill - Nickle Foundation
 Orange Bursary

Stanley Lapidge- McKillop
 C.H.H.S. Home and School

Margret McInall- C.H.H.S. Home and School

1963

CITY of CALGARY

XII Richard C. Brill
 XII Rita I. Scott

BENNETT

XII Stanley Lapidge

1964

CITY of CALGARY

XII Allan R. McIntosh
 XII Jacqueline Dyck
 XII Joyce A. Stapleton

Home and School Association Message

Through the years Crescent Heights Home and School Association has enjoyed working in close co-operation with the school staff for a better understanding of secondary education. We parents are fully aware and appreciate the unique contribution made by the school to our young people and to the community. It is a pleasure to share in the Golden Jubilee Celebration. May all those connected with Crescent Heights High School enjoy continuing success.

Madge Aikenhead,
President, 1964-65.

Message from An Early Staff Member

1374 - 162A Street,
White Rock, B.C.

Greetings! It's a long time since you and I first met as teacher and pupil at dear old Crescent. Yes, a long time, but how clearly I remember you as a very fine--and bright--pupil.

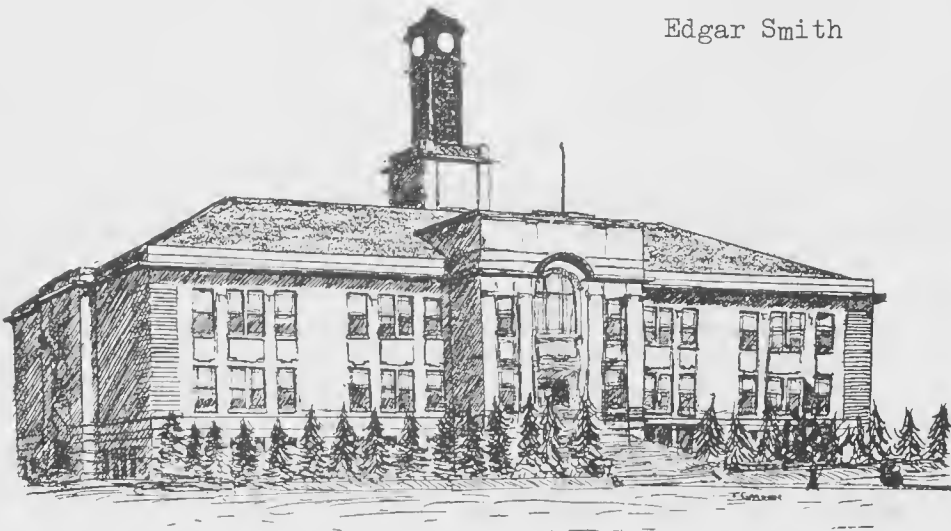
I am sorry I shall not be able to come to the banquet. I have just recently had a month's sojourn in the hospital with a heart condition, diabetes, etc. Under the circumstances, I dare not travel much. I shall be at the banquet spiritually, if not physically.

Please give my sincerest greetings to the staff. Long may they live and be happy. And a toast to the dear old school that for 31 years gave me the happiest times of my life. Vive Crescent! Floreat Crescent!

Last, but not least, a toast to the thousands of my old pupils. So many of them were wonderful--and lovable.

I'd be very glad to answer any letters from ex-colleagues or ex-pupils.

Edgar Smith



The Sounds of Music

Crescent's association with music has been a long and a happy one. From the earliest records available we learn that a small orchestra was organized in 1915. This was under the direction of the late James Fowler who was the science teacher at that time. The year that Mr. Fowler left the school the baton was picked up by Malcolm Campbell, a senior student, and later by Mr. L. Walton.

In 1921 Mr. Edgar Smith joined the staff at Crescent and from that year until 1938 the school orchestra developed under his leadership. The main appearances of the group were at such events as Literary Society presentations, Oratorical Contests, drama presentations and concerts sponsored by the Girls' Association. It also supplied music for the first two operettas, The Ghosts of Hilo (1924) and Pickles (1926), produced by the Girls' Association under the direction of the late Kate McKellar and the late Capt. Harry Flood - Physical Education Department, Calgary School Board.

The first effort to produce a choral group took place with the organization of a glee club in 1923. Mr. Wm. Aberhart, the principal, conducted the group for the one year it was in existence.

In 1935 choral music, as an organized activity, again made its appearance. In that year the newly organized Crescent Height High School Choral Society presented the operetta, An Old Spanish Custom. This was under the direction of Mr. Ralph W. Shaw and Miss Kate McKellar. In the following two years Mr. Fred Raymer united with Mr. Shaw and Miss McKellar to produce two more operettas.

In the year 1936, music as an accepted high school subject appeared on the high school program for the first time. Mr. Raymer who taught in Hillhurst Junior High School each morning, took over the Crescent music program each afternoon.

1938 saw Norman J. Pickard join the staff of the school on a full time basis and he was given the responsibility of the music program. During the fourteen years that Mr. Pickard was in charge of the music in the school the foundation for the present interest in music was laid. Then the timetable included six periods each day in music and many extra-curricular activities such as choirs, choral and instrumental groups, graduation exercises, concerts, and assemblies also flourished. The popularity of the course might be indicated from the class sizes which varied from 40 to 112.

The operetta, while still produced by the Choral Society, came under the direction of the music department and during the years 1938 through 1951 Mr. Pickard was responsible for this work. He was assisted by many staff members as well as outside workers who gave freely of their time and talents. For several years Mr. N. J. Kennedy looked after the choral training while Mr. Max Bishop gave valuable assistance in the training of the young actors. Miss Barbara Brown, (Mrs. J. Moore) Miss Vivian Scorch, Miss Audrey Pickard (Mrs. H. Forsyth), directed staging and dancing.

In the fall of 1951 when Mr. Pickard was transferred to the Department of Chemistry, Mr. Elgar Carter took over the direction of the music

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program, and in 1952 Mr. O. Kirk took up where Mr. Carter finished.

Mr. Lloyd Erickson, the present director of music, came to Crescent Heights High School in 1953.

In the years following Mr. Erickson's arrival the choral and instrumental programs have evidenced a steady growth. Each year, the Mixed Chorus, Glee Club and Vocal Ensemble have distinguished themselves in the Competitive Festivals. Not only have they been consistent winners but adjudicators have expressed great pleasure in high standard of performance. Many favourable comments about the boys' singing from this school are to be found on the pages of adjudication sheets.

Not only is the Music program known in the school, but it has obtained considerable recognition throughout the city for countless pleasant moments of song given to service clubs, teachers' conventions and civic functions. The year 1962 will long be remembered by Crescent students and Staff, for it was in the spring of this year that the Mixed Chorus journeyed to Vancouver to sing at the Music Educators' National Conference. This appearance led to Canada wide recognition.

Mr. Erickson's first operetta was The Fortune Teller by Victor Herbert. Each succeeding year the music and drama departments have joined forces to produce an outstanding show. Many people will remember the series of Gilbert and Sullivan operettas as well as Naughty Marietta, Blossom Time and The Red Mill.



"AS YOU LIKE IT"
Performed at the Legion Hall, 1922

The Operetta Story

By Denny Layzell of the Calgary Herald

It seems like only yesterday since it all began, but this year marks the 32nd year in a row that C.H.H.S. has presented its annual opera.

Operettas were started on a continuing basis in 1934 with a one-night stand but there was already a background of productions for previously the school had staged several operettas as well as other dramatic productions.

Early dramatic attempts included *As You Like It*, in 1917 and *The Taming of the Shrew* in 1918. Each was presented when C.H.H.S. was located in Balmoral School and early plays were presented in the Legion Hall and Grand Theatre.

Only the best academic students were allowed to participate in the early plays for the cast was limited to those who had an average of not less than 75% in school subjects. No dramatics were practised during school hours and students often worked until 3:00 a.m. at rehearsals.

First of the continuing operettas was *Guido and the Countess* performed in March 1934. Members of the cast which established the precedent for an annual operetta were: Jack Bradley, Harold Clark, Leonard Sykes, Jean Hinton, George Peck, Frances Haworth, Joyce Abbis, Kathleen Greene, Jack Hammond, H. Barefoot, Maxine Dudley, Margaret Oberholtzer, Dick Morton, Jack Struthers, Albert Donalson and Howard Butler.

In 1939 Norman J. Pickard joined Crescent's staff and, assisted by Max Bishop of the Calgary Light Opera Company, entered the directing and producing ranks. From 1940 through 1944 Mr. Pickard did most of the directing and Miss McKellar handled the business management.

In 1945 the Choral Society which had been responsible for the annual shows, was reorganized and became the Crescent Heights Operatic Society. This society was concerned only with producing an operetta each year and not with staging other similar productions.

In 1946 Norman Kennedy assisted Mr. Bishop and Mr. Pickard, who is now assistant principal, continued to play a major role for fourteen years. Also taking an active part in this era was Audrey Pickard Forsythe, now a commercial teacher at the school, who assisted with the choreography.

In 1953 Miss E.W. Duff entered the operatic picture, assisting Elgar Carter in the production of *Green Cheese*. She has continued to play an active role ever since.

Lloyd R. Erickson became a member of the C.H.H.S. staff in 1953 and the next year he and Miss Duff led the Operatic Society in its first three-night production. Assisting with the choreography for several years was Miss Carol Barnes. Mr. Erickson who this year directed his eleventh successive school operetta - *A Waltz Dream* - is one of Calgary's most noted musicians and Crescent Heights is the richer because of his broad background.

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Assisting Mr. Erickson is Grant Reddick, a Crescent grad and now teacher of English and drama at the school. Playing an important part in the production, as she has done for many of the operettas, is Miss Jean Farr, home economics teacher at Crescent, who is in charge of costumes.

Many Calgarians who took part in past operettas have gone on to make names for themselves in the musical or theatrical world. Cleone Duncan, who graduated in 1943, a lead in three operettas, is frequently heard on the CBC.

Gary Miller, whose last leading part at C.H.H.S. was in Naughty Marietta in 1956, sang in summer stock in Britain and is now in Broadway musicals.

Wes Boettcher went from C.H.H.S. to graduate in music from Moody Bible College in Chicago and is now minister of music at First Baptist Church, Columbus, Ohio.

Lorna Habberfield Lowe, who starred in Naughty Marietta, has starred in numerous local musical productions.

David Dahl is now a soloist at Central United Church, and Donald Woodworth is in his fifth year as organist at Central. Gordon Mehling is concertmaster of the Southern Alberta Youth Orchestra, and plays in the Canadian Youth Orchestra and the Calgary Philharmonic Orchestra.

Donna Faye Carr, a noted young dramatic soprano who starred in several operettas, was an outstanding success in a guest appearance with the Calgary Philharmonic in January and appeared in a CBC recital in March.

The school operetta is another example of the fine school spirit at C.H.H.S. and the work of students and teachers is just another reason why Crescent isn't just a school - it's a family institution!



"RUDDIGORE" - OPERETTA, 1963

"I Remember the School . . ."

1749 Collingwood St.,
Vancouver, B.C.

To the Committee preparing plans for the celebration of the 50th anniversary of the beginning of work at the High School level on the North Hill, Calgary:

I became a member of the High School staff on the hill when Mr. Dolan was principal, the location Stanley Jones Elementary School and the date, I believe September 1914. In those early years the school had no continuing locale and had been on the wing a number of times looking for a place to land. Ejected from Stanley Jones after one year we took to the air again and from that point of vantage we espied a fine, solid, new school structure on 16th Avenue, the Balmoral School. In this location the school grew in student enrolment and number of teachers, and had lost something of its character as a bird of passage. We felt that we had now a local habitation and a name. We knew that the School Board had acquired a site for our permanent home overlooking the river and the business part of the city and that construction was not to be hurried. Here we were comfortably housed and could wait for times to improve.

The North Hill school was a good school, especially after it was solidly established and equipped at Balmoral. The quality of the student body was quite above average, I believe. I think of such students as the Cassells boys and the Winspears. They were superior then and destined, we thought, for the distinction they have since acquired. I think, too, of Mabel Giles and Alban Winspear, who although they were already carrying the heavy Grade XII load, asked me for help in starting Greek. Knowing they were potential greats, I agreed to help them in my spare time. With such inadequate coaching and with only one year's time, they went up to the examination and passed with ease. That was a really astonishing achievement.

Today Mabel Giles is still with her old school and still teaching Latin to those who want it - few in number perhaps, but among them some choice spirits, I have no doubt. Alban Winspear is now Professor Alban Winspear, Professor of Classics in the University of Alberta, Calgary, and is widely known for his outstanding scholarship, especially in Greek.

After I left the staff at Crescent Heights, to be engaged in teacher training work, my sons, David and Donald, were students at my old school, and I am pleased to be able to think that they added something of value to the reputation of Crescent Heights High. For five years in succession David won the Bennett Scholarship. This was a money prize given by Hon. R. B. Bennett, at that time Prime Minister of Canada, to the boy in his constituency who made the highest standing in Departmental examinations. In addition, in his matriculation year he was awarded one of the three tuition scholarships given by the University of Alberta to the three top students in the province regardless of sex or location. David's younger brother Donald, whose major interest was sport, used to have some friendly fun with his brother, calling him a professional scholar, because he made money out of his scholarship, implying that, as for himself, he preferred to keep his amateur status. However, Donald's record in school work was good. In sport, he had a place on the school team, and one year, under

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his leadership as captain, his team in football won first place in competition with teams representing other High Schools in Southern Alberta.

I remember well my colleagues in those early years on the North Hill. Their names and their images come to mind at once: Principal Dolan, who was transferred to Central High as Principal, who worked for a time as School Inspector and then returned to his province of Saskatchewan; Miss Taylor, who soon became Mrs. Dolan; David Andrews, a medalist in Math. who spent his last teaching days at Sarnia, Ontario; James Fowler, later Dr. James Fowler, Principal of Calgary Technical; Miss Alford, who transferred to Central High and later, on retirement to Victoria; J. D. Ferguson, who remained on Crescent staff until retirement; Mr. Clipperton, a delicately refined young man, somewhat tiny in person, who married a handsome young woman of heroic physical proportions. (On her early passing, Clipp, badly broken up, returned to his native Toronto); Mr. Marian, a nature student, who left us to go to New Zealand and returned to Canada somewhat disillusioned; Frank Woodman later became Principal of Western High; Mr. McKenzie, retired from an Alberta inspectorate to return to teaching in Toronto; and, of course, our celebrated William Aberhart who left the principalship at Crescent to take over the premiership of Alberta.

In conclusion, permit a word about myself and my family out here at the Pacific Coast. On retirement, my wife and I came here to live and our boys have joined us. David is employed as a statistician in the engineering department of the big Boeing people in Seattle and Donald, now Dr. Donald, is a graduate in Medicine (McGill) and a post graduate in ophthalmology, in successful practice in Nanaimo, Vancouver Island. Both boys are happily married and have interesting families. My wife and I live mid-way between them and they visit us often. My vocation is the care of my invalid wife and my avocation is reading at which I spend many hours every day, my eyesight being still good. In January of this year I had a birthday, my 90th. As that birthday is generally regarded as an important one, if one reaches it, our boys, without consulting us, planned a celebration. It was quite an affair and left us with an addition to my store of pleasant memories.

If any one were to ask how it is that I am still around when so many of my colleagues have fallen, I should have recourse to that old cliché about having chosen my grandparents wisely. My four grandparents came from the Highlands of Scotland and were well addicted, before they came to Canada, to the generous use of oatmeal and to the John Knox version of Calvinism, strong foods both. If this explanation does not satisfy, I can offer you another, namely, that I am by nature a lone wolf. Put the emphasis on "lone" please. I don't attach myself readily to processions, I prefer to take my course and set my own time, which is usually a leisurely one. Perhaps my natural wisdom (?) may have something to do with my longevity. Anyone who has lived to my age may be said to have demonstrated some sort of wisdom. I have kept myself out of the path of diesel engines and have kept myself out of drunken brawls. Maybe I shall reach the century mark. I am heading in that direction and, in life, direction of movement is very important.

Yours cordially,
Daniel Arthur McKerricher

Editor's Note: This letter was typed by himself. He is the oldest surviving teacher.

Reminiscences on Crescent



MISS GILES

To live again--even in one's mind--experiences dating as far back as five decades ago, to recapture those early impressions, and to contrast them with those of modern days, is at once a challenging and a pleasurable task.

It was at the beginning of September, 1915, that Crescent Heights Collegiate Institute (as it was called then) opened its doors for the first time and ushered in a group of students who had been looking forward with enthusiasm to this day. A new principal, some new teachers, a new building--all these were interesting features.

We had been a nomadic group. First, in September, 1913, we had enrolled as Grade XI's, along with two classes of Grade IX's in the King George School, and were officially designated "The North High School". Two months later we were transferred to Alexandra School. The Class History of the Graduating Class of 1916 mentions our "re-christening Alexandra High School". (Since official records do not seem to verify this name, we infer that the re-christening may have been the work of students.) At the end of that year we were again on the move, this time to Stanley Jones School. A dictionary, supplied to the High School by the School Board at that time bears the name "Branch High School". But now at last in September, 1915, we had a home and a name. We did not realize then that there was a certain transience of possession attached to both.

We were proud of our new school. The tower especially caught our fancy. Before long it would house a real clock. That the clock did not materialize does not seem now to be too important. Anticipation was very real.

That early Staff we cannot forget--ten teachers, including the principal, (for in those days principals taught, too.) It is interesting to catch a glimpse again of those who helped set the tone for the high academic achievement which was to characterize Crescent Heights for years to come--of those who had a share, too, in initiating such special features as the Literary Society, the Orchestra, the Drama Group, the Debating Society and the Sports Departments.

Mr. Aberhart was our new principal. Elsewhere in this issue tribute is paid to him but perhaps we saw him in a slightly different role from that in which others observed him. This was his first year of High School teaching, and even the students appreciated his carefully planned lessons and his well-organized school. He was a leader. When he walked into a class room, he was in control of every situation. His own tremendous industry was contagious. Mr. Aberhart had a deep respect for scholarship,

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and his students readily understood that he expected them to do their best work. But his interests in the school encompassed a wider range than just the academic field. He gave encouragement and support to all those whose zeal led them into activities beyond those of the class room.

There were others, besides the principal, who left their imprint on those early days at Crescent. Mr. Dave Andrews and Miss Mabel Taylor had been with our class of 1916 for two years during our period of wanderings. Just the mention of Mr. Andrews' name is enough to call forth stories of his prowess in mathematics, his uncanny capacity for doing mentally, with amazing speed, lengthy processes of computation. "A Mathematics wizard", we used to call him. He was this, and a kindly Home Room teacher, as well.

Miss Mabel Taylor was the unnamed Dean of Girls. Besides teaching French and English literature, she took delight in teaching the girls songs and dances, and especially in initiating them into the secrets of entertaining. Miss Taylor brought a touch of romance into the life of the school, and later we learned with delight that our prophecies had come true, and that she was resigning to marry Mr. G. R. Dolan, who had been principal of the Branch High School, immediately preceding our move to Balmoral School.

There were three others who had been with us a year before we entered Crescent, Mr. D. A. McKerricher, Mr. James Fowler and Mr. D. H. McKenzie. Mr. McKerricher had come to us as a teacher of Latin and English Literature. He knew how to stimulate interest in the study of the Classics. The next year he began a class in Greek also. Certainly he succeeded in imparting to his students a real appreciation of Literature, whether English, Latin or Greek--and his students remember with gratitude the quality of his work. Mr. McKerricher was not destined to continue long at Crescent. Soon he went on to teach aspiring teachers in the Calgary Normal School. (Mr. and Mrs. McKerricher have had a long and happy retirement in Vancouver, and former students have found a warm welcome in their home. Recently Mr. McKerricher celebrated his ninetieth birthday--a silent tribute to the contribution of the Classics to longevity.)

Mr. James Fowler (later Dr. James Fowler) had come to us from Olds Agricultural College, as a teacher of chemistry and agriculture. He left nothing to chance. We remember now his zeal in marking and remarking note books. The classes in Agriculture were a novel feature for him and for the students. Mr. Fowler had a keen appreciation of Music, too, and under his direction came the beginnings of an Orchestra in Crescent. Soon the Institute of Technology sought his services, and later he served there with distinction as vice-principal and principal. After his retirement Dr. Fowler devoted himself to the work of the Community Chest.

Mr. D. H. MacKenzie was another member of that early group of teachers. He assisted in teaching Mathematics and Science, was particularly interested in the boys' activities, and was always a real friend to the students.

Four others completed the ranks of the Crescent Staff in that memorable September, 1915: Mr. J.D. Ferguson, Mr. F. L. Woodman, Miss Ethel Alford and Miss C.S. Cunningham. Mr. Ferguson was a scholarly man, and we recall his fine command of the English language as he walked around the room with measured tread, and dictated History Notes, phrased in flawless style. One cannot mention Mr. Ferguson without thinking of his dry humor, and the kindly twinkle in

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his eyes when something pleased him particularly well. Debating was the special field in which Mr. Ferguson guided students; firstly, in Provincial Debates for the Rutherford Cup, and later in the Osborne Cup debates for Inter-room competition. As vice-principal for many years, he made an especially fine contribution to our High School.

Miss Alford was a teacher of English and German. She had previously taught in the Normal School in Regina. It was she who had the courage to lead the way in the renting of the Grand Theatre for the presentation of "As You Like It". Taking part in plays was a privilege granted only to the good students, and fortunate were those who had the opportunity of training under Miss Alford.

Mr. Frank Woodman was the teacher of Physics in that opening year of Crescent's history. When he came to our school he had very recently graduated from University. Students thought that he was young and clever---and soon appraised him as an excellent teacher. Boys welcomed his assistance in their sports. Soon Central High School claimed Mr. Woodman. There he served as vice-principal before moving to Western Canada High School, where he served ably for years as principal of the school. Former pupils have been glad that Mr. Woodman chose to retire in Calgary, and teachers rejoiced when, following retirement, he served on the Calgary School Board. No one was more qualified than he to serve in that capacity.

Miss Carrie S. Cunningham was another member of that original Crescent Staff. She was a real asset to the new school, and a tireless worker in the Composition classes, which she conducted nearly every period of the day. She was a most understanding person, and soon won a place for herself among students and teachers.

Of that original group of ten teachers, Mr. McKerricher, Mr. Woodman and Miss Cunningham are still enjoying retirement. Nothing could please ex-students more than to welcome them personally to our Jubilee.

There was one other teacher who seems rightly to belong with that initial Staff. True, she was not there in 1915, but she came to Crescent Heights in 1916, and "Crescent" was her prime interest from that time until her retirement in 1949--Miss Kate McKellar, outstanding teacher of Mathematics and beloved friend of students and teachers. It was she who organized the Girls' Association in the school. It was she who pioneered in Inter-School Sports for girls. Nor was she less interested in the boys than in the girls. Her home was always open to the students of the school. Not just in the class room, but in Sports, in Drama, in the Operetta, wherever she could be of service, Miss McKellar gave a helping hand to one and all.

Many happy memories have come flooding in as we have recalled the Crescent of fifty years ago --- and now our thoughts momentarily bridge the gap of half a century, and we take a closer look at the Crescent of today.

Wherein are the two schools alike? Wherein are they different? What are the conspicuous changes which have taken place?

Unquestionably, the most apparent change has been in the over-all pattern of the school. From a completely academic school, with a staff of ten teachers, it has grown into a composite school, with a staff of sixty-

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seven teachers ... and it is still in the growing stage. (Crescent is to have another addition in the near future.) Another addition will mean more pupils and more teachers. The increasing diversity of the programme attracts to the school a much larger percentage of the Teen-Age population than in earlier days.

Let us have a quick look at some phases of Crescent activity today. In one wing boys are working on a car. They are enthusiastic about this repair job. In another room girls are making pies, or buns, or candy. Others are completing new dresses for Graduation. Elsewhere typewriters are responding to the ever-quickening movement of student fingers. In the Library a number of students are examining references. Lessons in academic subjects are in progress in many rooms. Students are learning to delight in English Literature and to appreciate the study of Foreign Languages. Mathematics and the Sciences receive their full share of attention, too. History has been changed to Social Studies in the curriculum, and other modifications have been made. Indeed, for the gifted student, an enriched programme is offered today.

There is an increasing effort being made in the schools to discover the pupils' aptitudes and to provide the training best suited to individual needs.

Nor must we omit mention of one exceedingly encouraging feature in today's educational world. Whereas in the early days many deserving students were not able to attend university for financial reasons, today, with the multiplicity of scholarships and loans available, a university education is being brought within reach of those students who have not only more-than-average ability, but also a corresponding capacity for work.

Students today have more money than students of former days. The student parking-lot at the school is a silent witness to this fact. Part-time jobs, after school, used to be rare. Today they are common. With this change has come the temptation for the weaker student to misplace the emphasis in the daily apportioning of his time.

Extra-mural activities of students have played an increasing part in the programme of today's school. Nor were these over-looked in that early programme ... but there were variations in emphasis. What then were the distinctive features of those days? The Skating Parties, the Literary Society, the lively interest in Debating, these stand out in memory. (Of course Crescent students still skate, but skating does not enjoy the wide popularity of former days.)

The Literary Society had a mission of its own to perform. Any student with a little talent in singing, in playing a musical instrument, or in reciting, was sure to be invited to contribute to the programme of the Literary Society. Those who were fond of acting had their turn, too. Within the school, the Literary Society was the parent of modern clubs. We should add, also, that elections for the Literary Society were most exciting. Students' Union elections are the only elections comparable to them today. The Literary Society met the students' needs in a very special way.

Time brought changes. Along with the increase of student population and of staff, there came a certain specialization in these extra-mural activities. It is a fascinating story to read about the growth of the Operetta in Crescent, the history of the Orchestra and the Glee Club, the record of

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Reminiscences - continued

successes in Sports. (Don't miss any of these accounts in this issue.)

Debating was a focal point of interest in those early days at Crescent. As stated previously, Mr. J. D. Ferguson sponsored every Debating activity. It was largely through his efforts that Crescent Heights, on several occasions, was awarded the Rutherford cup, presented by Hon. A. C. Rutherford, Premier of Alberta, to the champion debating team in the province. (Mention should be made, too, of the help and encouragement given to student debaters by Mr. W. M. Davidson, editor of The Morning Albertan in Calgary.)

Mr. F. E. Osborne of Calgary was another man who later took a keen interest in debates. He sought to encourage student participations in debating by presenting the Osborne Cup to the champion team in inter-room debates. This was a stimulus which helped for many years to maintain a keen interest in debating.

Obviously, over the years a great variety of clubs has come into being at Crescent -- each with its own particular appeal. Who is interested in chess? -- or table tennis? -- or basketball? -- or photography? Newcomers will be sure to meet a warm welcome in the group of their choice.

The school of today, with its programme of work and of play, is especially equipped to meet the needs of all young people, and is providing a remarkable training-ground for our citizens of tomorrow.

-- Mabel C. Giles.

I.S.C.F. - 1947 RECOLLECTIONS

The activities of the Inter-School Christian Fellowship have been varied and interesting. Every Tuesday at noon a Discussion meeting has been held, Miss Giles leading in the Study on Paul's letter to the Ephesians, and Rev. W. Bonney conducting the Study on Personal Evangelism. In addition, a number of outside speakers have brought interesting messages to the Group. Two former Crescent students, Miss Doris Miles, from the Dominican Republic, and Miss Ursula Burrows from India, have shown us Youth's responsibility in Missionary enterprise. Miss Bessie Dodds, I.S.C.F. Staff Member, has given valuable help in every phase of our work. We are indebted to Mrs. George Kaiser for her leadership in Singing.

A progressive dinner party, skating party, Gym party and two House parties have contributed their share of fun and fellowship to our I.S.C.F. programme.

Presidents - Harvey Doyle & Eileen Wright
Secretaries- Harold Mortensen & Doreen Watt

The I.S.C.F. has been a C.H.H.S. club for 22 years.

Sports and Other Activities

1935

The Students' Council of 1934-35 was sponsored by Mr. McLeod. The officers were: President, Nelson Partin; Vice-President, Kay Kelly; Secretary, Woodrow Coward.

The Council had regular Literary Society meetings. The March 1st meeting celebrated, (1) the 50th Anniversary of Public School education in Calgary, (2) the 25th Anniversary of Mr. Aberhart as Principal, (3) Mr. Ferguson's 20th anniversary as Vice-Principal. Mr. J. T. Shaw, K.C. gave a radio address.

The Students' Council was unsuccessful in its effort to hold the annual banquet which had been suspended due to hard times.

Clubs and groups which were active during the year included: Public Speaking and Debating Club, Girls' Hi-Y, Boys' Hi-Y, Dramatic Club, Choral Society, Chess Club, Siren, Boys' Badminton, Orchestra, Girls' Badminton Club, Art and Travel Club, Natural History Club.

Hall of Fame

Nelson Partin	- President of Students' Council, President Debating Club and a cheer leader.
Marie Lea	- President Girls' Athletic, Treasurer Choral Society.
Joe Turner	- President Boys' Athletic, outstanding rugby star.
Lloyd McLeod	- R. B. Bennett scholarships, Humor Editor of Bugle, Secretary of Debating Club.
Archie Clipsham	- President Boys' Hi-Y, member Gamma Phi Fraternity
Laura Willett	- President Girls' Hi-Y, Vice-President Dramatic Club.
Jack Green	- President Dramatic Club, a star debater.
Bill French	- Editor of Bugle, member of Art and Travel Executive, Gamma Phi Fraternity, a cheer leader.
Shirley Mitchell	- Vice-President Girls' Athletic, basketball star, cheer leader, member of Bugle staff.
Bert Wright	- Member Boys' Athletic Executive, end on provincial championship rugby team, also on Bugle staff.
Louise Buckley	- Cheer leader, member of Siren staff.
Woodrow Coward	- Vice-President Boys' Hi-Y, Secretary Students' Council.
Kay Kelly	- President of Art and Travel Club, member of Museum Executive, basketball star.
Kully Rabkin	- Half-back on senior rugby team, treasurer of Boys' Athletic.
Don Clark	- Member Boys' Hi-Y and Art and Travel executives.
Gordon Clark	- Member of Art and Travel executive, Siren Staff, Museum executive.
Stewart Williamson	- Editor of Siren, member of Bugle staff.

Sports

Rugby: Seniors

The city and the provincial championships were won for the first time by C.H.H.S. Coaches - Charlie and Bob Harrison. Six members of the team - Turner, Rabkin, Francis, Campbell, Shantz and Davidson were chosen for the mythical All-Star team. Other members of the team were: Reynolds, Bolic, East, Sced, Harper, Stark, Wagner, Gillman, Harling, Gerlitz, Roginsky, Clipsham and Belkin.

Sports - continued



JUNIOR RUGBY TEAM - 1919



1924 ATHLETIC TEAM - Champions Inter-Scholastic Meet

Top Row: Tom Kinchen, Hugh Oliver, Mr. E.D. Campbell, Theodore Zibrick, Mr. J.D. Ferguson, Don Paterson, Glen Reed, Art Chrysler.

Third Row: Ted Jones, Fred Williams, Unidentified, Reg Wright, Abe Pasternak.

Middle Row: Unidentified, Dave Kesnick, Maurice Malkin, Tony Aiello, Bill Rook.

Bottom Row: All unidentified.

Sports - continued

Juniors

Team was coached by Mr. McCullough. It won the City Championship. Dunbar and Grant starred.

Hockey: Seniors

Coached by Mr. McCullough. It lost the final game to Central. Team names: Mathewson, Turner, Shantz, Dunbar, Sheline, Belkin

Juniors

Won the City championship.

Basketball: Senior Boys

Won the interscholastic crown. Mr. Watts sponsored this team. Team: Yates, Prokopy, Dick, White, Pain, Drowes, Davidson, Tait and Stark. Manager - Cecil Compton. In the House League there were four teams.

Track and Field

Spring 1934 C.H.H.S. won the Alex Martin and Agnew trophies.

Girls' Athletic Association

Officers were: President, Marie Lea; Vice-President, Shirley Mitchell; Secretary, Marion Glover; Treasurer, Vivian Foster.

Senior Basketball Girls

Won the Interscholastic League. Team: Kay Kelly, Sheila Currie, Mary Frost, Freda Kujath, Sheila Mitchell, Jean Clark, Ivy Wordell, Doris Fairman, Mildred Hides, Ida Morris. Coach - Jack Yates.

Junior

Coached by Bob Tait. Played excellent ball. Miss Wylie was a cheerful co-operator.

1949

The Students' Council under the able sponsorship of Miss Wylie and Mr. Beacom has exercised supervision over student clubs and activities. Officers: President, Art Mudry; Vice-President, John Wood; Secretary-Treasurer, Margaret Visser; Fourth member, Don Marson; Fifth member, Norman Cristall.

Booster Club

Officers: President, Dave Russel; Ellen Borup, Esther McKinnon, Joan Wheeler.

Girls' Association

Sponsors: the Misses McKellar, H. Smith, Wylie and Hibbard. Pres: G. Harris.

The Siren

Editor-in-Chief, Helan Panabaker; Bus. Mgr., Kathy Derus; Sponsor, E. Smith.

Girls' Hi-Y	- Sponsor, Mrs. Panabaker.	President, Pat Bice.
Boys' Hi-Y	- Sponsor, Mr. Cooper	President, Doug Hilchie
I.S.C.F.	- Sponsor, Miss Giles	President, Margaret Gilday
Junior Red Cross	- Sponsor, Mr. Borgal	President, June Oel
Choral Society	- Sponsors Messrs. Kennedy & Pickard	President, Allan MacLennan

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Sports - Continued

1949

Drama

- Sponsor, Miss Calder. Make-up Crew: Chairman,
Mary Lou Rhodes

- Sponsors, Mr. Pickard Stage Crew:
& Jim Skulsky

Chess Club

- Sponsor, Mr. Cooper

Stamp Club

- Sponsor, Miss Dunlop

Radio Club VE6VZ

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President, Steve Hunka

Boys' Tumbling Club

- Sponsor, Mr. Souter

Director, Jim Rockley

Badminton Club

- Sponsor, Mr. Borgal

President, Keith Alexander

Ski Club

- Sponsor, Mr. Hoover

President, Bob Roholff

Curling Club

- Sponsor, Mr. Russell

President, Bernie Newby

Cadets

- The C.H.H.S. Cadet Corps drilled every Wednesday noon in the Assembly Hall under the able leadership of Captain Souter, Lieut. Cooper, Lieut. Russell and Lieut. Granlien.

C.H.H.S. cadets have won many honors: the Calgary Tank Marksmanship Trophy, (Seven years in succession), the Bren Gun Banner, the Adams Shield for General Proficiency and the First Aid championship for Southern Alberta. A C.H.H.S. team won seventh place in the Empire in the Earl Roberts Rifle Competition in Ottawa, 1948.



JUNIOR HOCKEY, 1933 - 1934

Sports - continued

Boys' Athletic Association - President, Ted Boyko; Vice-President, Dick Lynch; Secretary-Treasurer, Jack Ready; sponsor, W. Hoover.

Boys' Football Team - coached by Art (Butch) Roberts. Managed by "Gus" Florendine.

After holding the championship for three years our team lost to St. Mary's. Star, MacIntosh, won a position on the first Calgary Herald All-Star club. Jim McCubbin, Frank Huntington, Bob Harder and Vern Lewis were selected by Hec MacLean, the coaches of the team, and Ward Steckle for the All-Star team. Don MacIntosh was chosen as the most valuable player.

Junior Team

Coached by Ted Boyko and Const. Frank Van Gastell, and was captained by Ken Cooper. The teams expressed deep appreciation to Butch Roberts, Mr. Florendine, Mr. Russell, Don Jack, Mr. Steckle and Mr. Souter.

Crescent Senior Basketball

The team was equipped with new blue sweat pants and sweat shirts with white letters and numbers. Coach - Mr. Souter. Don MacIntosh completed the season with 116 points, Stew Baker with 67 and Ron Southern with 66. The team was in the playoffs but Western won the championship. Team: Don MacIntosh, Stew Baker, Keith Alexander, Don McPhail, Ron Cooper, Cameron Richardson, Dick Lynch, Doug Jones, Brian Alderman, Walter Dexter, Lorne Shepp, J. Wood and G. Ford.

Soccer Football

Minor sport. School accommodation did not permit a volley ball league but there were several pick-up games. The outstanding one was a Teachers vs. Students. The teachers won. The team included Mr. Borgal, Mr. Souter, Mr. Cooper, Mr. Russell and (import) Mr. Steckle.

Curling Team

Skipped by Roy Paul. Included Jack Ready, Don Stott and Bernie Newby.

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ARSENIC AND OLD LACE - MARCH, 1944
Presented by Dramatic Society, directed by Mr. John Laurie

Sports - continued

Track and Field (1948)

Central boys captured the grand aggregate but Senior honors went to Crescent and also the Vimy Ridge Shield. Individual champions were Bob Pawlan and Ralph Herron.

Miss Hibbard's girls put up a steady fight on Field Day but did not secure laurels. Greta Ekstrand broke the record by making 8'1 $\frac{1}{4}$ " in the standing broad jump.

Girls' Basketball

The SENIORS coached by Keith Alexander, gained no championships but showed fine sportsmanship. The INTERMEDIATES, coached by Ron Southern and Don MacIntosh, missed the play-off by one point. The JUNIORS, by a single free shot in the play-offs, lost to Western.

1959

Students' Union has exercised general supervision of student activities and the Council has acted as liaison between students and administration.

Sponsors: Miss Wylie and Mr. Pickard. President, Jim Cromarty; Vice-President, Fran Van Sant; Treasurer, Carol Strong; Fifth member, Shirley Walker; Sixth member, Barry Jones.

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INTERMEDIATE TRACK CHAMPIONS - 1947

W. H. Cooper, J. Lazell, M. Stowko, R. Herron, D. Wood, J.J. Souter,
R. B. Florendine. Kneeling: Bob Wylie, B. Evans.

Sports - continued

Boys' Sports and Leadership Association has done much to better athletics in the school.

CLUBS and GROUPS in 1959

	<u>President</u>	<u>Sponsor</u>
I.S.C.F.	Meredith Smith	Miss Giles
Girls' Association		Miss Wylie
Senior French Club		Miss H. Smith
Junior French Club		Miss Ramsay
Y-Teen Club		Miss Jagoe
Boys' Hi-Y Club	Barry Luft	Mr. Cooper
Clipper	June Lenihan	Miss Weston
Bugle	Editor - Judy Wheatcroft	(Miss Wright
		(Mr. Lewis
		(Mr. Warwick
Badminton Club	Dave Trevelyan	Mr. Hall
Boys' Sports & Leadership Assoc.		Mr. McKenna
Boys' Wrestling Club		
Girls' Tumbling Club		
Cheer Leaders' Club	Captain - Dawn McClelland	Miss Williams
Referees' Club		Mr. McKenna
Booster Club	Pat Lyons	Miss Williams
Electronics Club	Chairman - Larr Medd	Mr. Cameron
Chess Club		Mr. Baldwin
Dramatics Society	Manager - Don Woodworth	Miss Barnes
Make-up Club		Mrs. Boucher
Library Staff		Mrs. O'Brien
Rifle Club		Mr. Dack
Girls' Glee Club	Judy Robinson	Mr. Erickson
Mixed Chorus	Jim Pepperdine	Mr. Erickson
Orchestra		Mr. Erickson
Photo Club	Gary Duchak	Mr. Caron
Junior Red Cross	Barbara Thompson	Miss Campbell

Senior Football

In 1959 the Crescent Senior football team of Art (Butch) Roberts, assisted by Ken McNeil, Ross McIlhaga and Aubie Anderson captured the provincial championship. The Harry Hood Memorial Trophy for the most valuable player in Calgary's league was won by Barry Luft.

Senior Basketball - coached by Mr. McKenna

Junior Basketball - coached by Mr. R. White

Track and Field (1958)- It was a most successful year. Six major trophies were won.

Senior Girls' Basketball - coached by Mrs. Nixon

Intermediate Girls' Basketball - coached by Mr. Davies

Junior Girls' Basketball - coached by Barry Luft

Girls' House League Volleyball - 270 girls participated and played 65 games.

Lack of space in this publication has made it necessary to limit reproduction of sports and other activities' reports to a selection of items from the Bugle of years 1935, 1949 and 1959.

Home and School Association

As the minute books of the Association from 1916 to 1951 were lost, the early history has been compiled from the Crescent Bugle. In 1922 a brief note of appreciation to the students of the school thanked them for providing entertainment and musical programmes throughout the year.

The Crescent Heights Parent-Teachers' Association, as it was called until 1940, was formed in 1916 to "bring some sociability and mother-interest into the lives of out-of-town students". Bean feeds and suppers were followed by special speakers. Music was provided by the orchestra. A banquet for parents, teachers and students was an annual affair for many years, as was a skating party at the Crystal Rink. Some furnishings were purchased for the teachers' room at the end of a corridor, and music for the orchestra.

Mrs. Alice M. Curtis was president in 1923. She was instrumental in founding the Calgary Council of Home and School and the Federation. Other presidents, 1922 to 1934, were Mesdames Ellen Dunn, Helen VanBuren, A. M. Clydesdale, P. Logie, W. E. Calbeck, J. R. Willet, Brook Waters, E.S. Frost and T. Glover.

The programs were on much the same topics as today -- curriculum, home work, guidance, education for the future, vocational training, careers, and adolescent problems.

As today, outstanding members of the community addressed the meetings. They included Hon. R. B. Bennett, Nellie McClung, Dr. E. W. Coffin, Rev. G. A. Dickson, Dr. Kerby, Dr. A. M. Scott, Mr. Alex Calhoun and A. A. Mahaffy. Staff members included Mr. Aberhart, M. L. Watts, Miss Clark, Miss McKellar, Miss Giles, Mr. Laurie and Mr. Frame.

Under Dr. Hutchinson the presidents were Mesdames H. H. Wray, F. C. Young, Ida Gothard, Turner, G. Edwards, H. E. Downe, G. Michael, A. E. Brown and N. J. Rose. Milk and soup were sold to students in cold weather. The meetings included programs and guidance teachers, open house and career nights. The composite high school was of interest as Crescent Heights became one at this time. The value of continuing education beyond high school was a frequent topic. Community influences and the place of new techniques, as the use of motion pictures, provided information. One year's series was on "Youth and Its World". Corsages and boutonnieres have been given to graduating students since 1939.

The annual Home and School Scholarship was begun in 1948, and was given in honor of retiring teachers. Funds were raised by teas, square dances and whist drives. In 1953 its name was changed to the "Crescent Heights Home and School Scholarship".

Mr. H. D. Cartwright became principal in 1949. Presidents were Mesdames N. J. Rose, B. F. Dingle, S. C. Harrington, G. A. Kwait, C. E. McDougall, D. Shute and B. Harsham. In 1958 it was decided to add to the Grade XII bursary of \$100, four scholarships to the top boy and girl in Grade X, \$25 each; in Grade XI, \$50 each; these to be paid upon graduation. This is still our policy and our chief yearly project.

Under Mr. Cooper's principalship the presidents have been Mesdames

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Home and School Association - continued

B. Harshman, D. A. Palmer, D. Whitelaw and D. Aikenhead. The programs follow the lines of the past. Where the Composite High School was the topic of the forties, the Vocational High School is the topic now. Programs of more general interest were Dr. Lindstedt's description of English education with slides of scenes in England. Mr. Cartwright's slides of his and Mrs. Cartwright's European and East Asian trips, and Polly Partin's "Life with the Partins in British Guiana".

Our scholarships have been financed for the past six years by selling tickets for the scholarship meeting in February, when people prominent in education, not usually heard by parents, give addresses. Beginning with Senator Cameron in 1960, we have heard Dr. Malcolm Taylor, Dr. Willard Jacobson, Mr. John England, Dr. S.C.T. Clark and Dr. H. S. Armstrong.

Crescent Heights H.S.A. has been active in sponsoring resolutions ranging from one asking for equal educational opportunity for Indian children, medical inspection for students, the services of a school nurse, to support for recommendations of the "Cameron Report" for curriculum changes. Through the years students have entertained at the general meetings and their efforts and those of the teachers who assisted them have been greatly appreciated.

The forty-nine years that the Home and School has been part of Crescent Heights High School have been marked by the activity and interest of the parents and the finest co-operation from the principals and the staff. This is one reason that this Association is considered one of the best in the city.

Then . . . and Now

Back in 1921 (4:00 p.m. in Crescent Heights Collegiate Institute)

Young lady to fellow teacher: "Wait for me. I have to take off my "bun" and comb my hair. You know I must keep it pinned on while I teach. The School Board has threatened to fire all teachers who bob their hair".

Now: (Same teacher at Crescent Heights)
"Mary, please sit in the back seat. The other students are unable to see over your foot-high hairdo".

Then . . . and Now

In 1919: There were ten teachers and 300 to 350 students. The Principal owned a car; half a dozen students sported fathers' "hand-me-down" cars, while one or two motorcycles zoomed around the school at noon hour.

Now: Sixty-eight teachers have good cars. Students drive Buicks, Cadillacs, Olds, Pontiacs, English cars, German cars, old models, new models, rebuilt, scooters, and so on. We have parking lots, heater plug-ins, traffic jams, bashed fenders, and Norm Pickard has headaches.



They Gave Their Lives

Hanning, E.
Harfield, Wm.
Heimbecker, L.
Higgins, D.
Hoganson, J.
Holbrow, F.
Hopper, Leo.

Laul, George
Leaman, J.
Lee, J. J.
Lewis, Hal L.
Low, Arthur

Margolis, A.
Martin, Alva
Martin, Wm.
Mau, Thos.
Miller, J.
Milne, H.D.

Sahlin, H.B.
Sanderson, D.R.
Saunders, A.M.
Saunders, H.P.
Smart, Wm.
Smith, Donald
Southwood, H.

Watkins, G. K.

Applegate, E.

Barbett, E.
Barnes, G.
Bateman, Wm.
Bishop, J.F.
Brass, J.G.
Byers, Ed.
Butler, V.B.
Campbell, J.
Carpenter, W.
Carter, R.C.
Cawsey, J.M.
Clark, Harold
Clipsham, A.C.
Summins, M.
Curphey, Thos.
Currie, Wm.

Dann, Herbert
Dawson, F.M.
Dawson, C.E.
Donnison, F.R.
Duffell, Richard

Ehnisz, B.E.
Elfiner, Paul.
Evans, Frank L.

Faunt, Graham

Gibson, Wm.
Graham, Gordon
Grant, Duncan
Green, Charles
Gregory, Richard
Gurevitch, Cecil
Gutteridge, Ed.

Watson, Alexander

Jacobs, R.H.
James, David
Johnson, A.R.
Johnstone, Wm. J.
Jones, Robert
Kelner, Clarence
Keller, Herbert
Kilpatrick, V.F.
Knapp, William

Patterson, D.
Patterson, R.S.
Payne, Albert
Peggie, William
Phillips, R.

McConnell, J.

McKnight, Wm.
Maxvor, N.
Newhouse, J.E.
O'Neil, Douglas
Rooney, J.H.
Rankin, H.
Rannie, Seof. W.
Royan, Thos. S.
Rudd, Sidney
Swart, R.C.
Thompson W.G.
Tyler, George

Williams, Reg.

Hi-Y Honour Roll

Presented by the Hi-Y Clubs and Friends

1927

1st Yr. H. McBride
B. Webb
2nd Yr. A. Jones
B. Austin

3rd Yr. L. McElroy
H. Riley
4th Yr. R. Anderson
M. Teskey

1928

1st Yr. C. Frost
S. Franklin
2nd Yr. H. McBride
J. Irving

3rd Yr. W. McCalla
A. Jones
4th Yr. J. Scott
L. McElroy

1929

1st Yr. B. Campbell
R. Powell
2nd Yr. S. Franklin
C. Frost

3rd Yr. J. Oberholtzer
J. Irving
4th Yr. W. McCalla
L. McManus

1930

1st Yr. B. Burke
M. Faunt
2nd Yr. J. Casselman
R. Powell

3rd Yr. S. Franklin
T. Gibson
4th Yr. J. Oberholtzer
J. Irving

1931

1st Yr. M. Frost
R. Wright
2nd Yr. M. Faunt
B. Burke

3rd Yr. D. Stephens
C. Hemmings
4th Yr. A. Godfrey
C. Frost

1932

1st Yr. V. Morrow
T. Greenhalgh
2nd Yr. A. Langille
M. Frost

3rd Yr. A. Riley
M. Faunt
4th Yr. C. Scratch
G. Inkster

1933

1st Yr. B. Rosengren
L. Barnes
2nd Yr. L. Willett
N. Gahn

3rd Yr. R. Wright
M. Frost
4th Yr. A. Riley
M. Faunt

1934

1st Yr. F. Redford
D. Dunbar
2nd Yr. B. Rosengren
L. McLeod

3rd Yr. W. Coward
L. Willett
4th Yr. M. Frost
R. Wright

1935

1st Yr. D. Schopp
T. MacFarlane
2nd Yr. A. Willett
D. Dunbar

3rd Yr. L. McLeod
A. Spiller
4th Yr. J. Green
L. Willett

1936

1st Yr. H. Habgood
D. Monck
2nd Yr. A. Gray
M. Copeland

3rd Yr. A. Willett
D. Dunbar
4th Yr. L. McLeod
N. McKinley

HI-Y HONOUR ROLL

GRADE XII

G. R. McMeekin
M. E. Dougherty

T. G. MacFarlane
M. H. Copeland

H. W. Habgood
J. Y. Sweet

I. L. Morrison
J. B. Hodges

J. C. Rudolph
M. Oberholtzer

H. F. Willetts
S. W. Sawiki

Alex Jardine
M. E. Thomas

C. G. Campbell
V. Scorah

H. W. Schwartz
K. Black

A. Goodjohn
E. Clow

W. D. Engels
Vi King

B. Wylie
M. Houghton

H. Panabaker
A. Mudry

L. Trivett
G. Duffy

GRADE XI

1937
T. G. MacFarlane
M. H. Copeland

1938
H. W. Habgood
J. Y. Sweet

1939
N. R. Hollies
J. B. Hodges

1940
J. C. Rudolph
M. Oberholtzer

1941
F. Stewart
S. W. Sawiki

1942
D. J. Ward
Alex Jardine

1943
V. Scorah
C. Campbell

1944
H. W. Schwartz
K. Black

1945
L. S. Earp
M. Laminman

1946
W. D. Engels
Vi King

1947
B. M. Wylie
M. Houghton

1948
M. Visser
A. Mudry

1949
P. Koo
G. Duffy

1950
J. Bryne
J. Collette

GRADE X

E. J. Burchell
M. C. Woodhouse

I. L. Morrison
B. Copley

J. C. Rudolph
M. Oberholtzer

T. S. Walker
F. O. Stewart

D. J. Ward
Alex Jardine

V. Scorah
R. J. Faunt

H. W. Schwartz
E. K. Jenkins

O. Pluto
A. Goodjohn

B. Laureshen
W. H. White

R. Losie
M. Houghton

J. D. Wood
M. E. Visser

G. Duffy
J. Munroe

R. Brunton
G. Borchert

M. Jowett
D. Borchert

HI - Y HONOUR ROLL

GRADE XII

S. A. Venables
G. L. Borchert

M. A. Jowett
D. M. Borchert

B. J. Venables
T. E. Bourne

C. E. Reeve
P. C. Russell

F. Venables
G. Salberg

P. Healy
R. Law

Brock Robertson
Barbara Asmundson

Clarice Haskovitch
Don Cameron

Diane Wilson
Barry Luft

Fran Van Sant
Ron Clowes

Joanne Swales
Randy Dyck

Betty-Ann Robertson
David Johnson

Margaret McInall
John McDougall

Arlene Mitchell
Alan McIntosh

GRADE XI

1951

M. A. Jowett
D. M. Borchert

1952

N. R. Rockley
H. P. Thornton

1953

D. V. Ramsay
G. E. Goddard

1954

F. Y. Venables
J. E. L. Mathieson

1955

P. Healy
R. Law

1956

K. Oliver
B. Robertson

1956-57

Harold Paskall
Clarice Haskovitch

1957-58

Sherrie Morrison
Barry Luft

1958-59

Ron Clowes
Fran Van Sant

1959-60

Flora MacDonald
Randy Dyck

1960-61

Carol Dann
Murray Luft

1961-62

Margaret McInall
John McDougall

1962-63

Arlene Mitchell
Wesley Tritter

1963-64

Marilyn Jessen
Tony Strong

GRADE X

B. J. Venables
D. T. Hatch

I. M. Grant
G. E. Steen

M. G. Nittell
J. Mathieson

A. R. Law
J. M. Kell

G. Lewis
W. Shoults

M. Lloyd
R. Welty

Barry Luft
Diane Wilson

Fran Van Sant
Tom Tait

Flora MacDonald
Randy Dyck

Betty-Ann Robertson
Murray Luft

Louise Burt
Danny Windeatt

Arlene Mitchell
Jan Laugesen

Marilyn Jessen
Tony Strong

Joanne Walker
Wayne Wong

HI-Y HONOUR ROLL and HI-Y CLUBS

This honour roll was started during 1926-27 by the two Hi-Y clubs of the school as indicated on the first panel. The boys' club had been organized the previous year by a group of boys from the Gamma Phi Club of the YMCA of Calgary. The late Mr. W. E. Frame was mentor at the time of organization. Since his time those serving in this capacity have been: Messrs. G. F. Hollinshead, H. G. Beacom, W. H. Cooper, R. J. Jones, J. F. Coop and D. K. Thompson.

The club's slogan mentioned in the 1927 Bugle was: "To create, maintain, and extend throughout the school and community high standards of Christian character". It was customary to recite it as a pledge at each meeting. One of the club's chief activities over the years has been the maintenance of the Honour Roll. The basis for selection of students for it has changed in detail from time to time, but has always included academic achievement, leadership qualities, and contributions to extra-curricular activities, the first-mentioned being weighed very heavily.

The decorated panels which carry the names of the winners have been painted by: (1) Bert Earle and Doug Thornton, (3) John D. Wood, (4) Ken Semple, Dick Connor, Dan Wanner, and Lawrence Barlow. The artist for (2) is not known.

It is regretted that space will not permit details, but it is of interest to note that many students whose names appear on the above Honour Roll have won further honours in higher academic circles and places of responsibility in the world of work, where they continue to give outstanding service to their fellows.

GIRLS' HI-Y - 1949 RECOLLECTIONS

The Girls' Hi-Y of 24 members had a very outstanding year under the sponsorship of Mrs. Panabaker.

At the "Bugle Dance" the Girls' Hi-Y assisted the Boys' Hi-Y with the Coke Bar. A most successful candy sale was held in January at the Home and School Association's Family Night.

The Girls' Hi-Y also assisted Dr. Hutchinson in making an occupational survey of ex-students of Crescent Heights. Several topics of "The Problems of Teen Age Girls" were discussed at the meetings.

Our second annual "March Masquerade" was held March 4th, and was one of the best dances of the year. Dave Penn, as our Master of Ceremonies, did an excellent job and fun was had by all. The proceeds from these activities were used to purchase equipment for the Children's Shelter, and toys were also made.

The Alberta Hi-Y Conference was held in Edmonton from the 19th to the 22nd of April. Fifty girls from Calgary went, including six from Crescent.

The Executive for 1948-49 was:

President	- Pat Bice
Vice-Presidents	- Joan Bell and Joyce Sherman
Secretary	- Donna Anderson
Treasurer	- Audrey Moore
Gamma Chi Rep.	- Berta Gordon

Recent Recollections

JUNIOR FRENCH CLUB - 1960

Parlez-vous francais? Then you must certainly be a member of the Junior French Club. This club has met every Thursday and is open to any student enrolled in French 21. With Pat Hopkins as President; Flora Macdonald, Vice-President; Linda Thorssen, Secretary; and Joanne Swales, Program Convener; and Miss Ramsay as sponsor, the meetings have been filled with worthwhile and enjoyable hints.

SENIOR FRENCH CLUB - 1960

Another French Club in Crescent is the Senior French Club. This group is composed of students enrolled in French 30 or 31. They met every Monday. The club was sponsored by Miss Helen Smith and its executive included: Maureen Mulholland, President; Judy Wheatcroft, Vice-president; and Judy Robinson, Secretary. The Club held its annual Candy Sale, the proceeds of which went to send Calgary students to Laval University in the summer. Interesting and educational programs made for an extremely successful year.

CRESCENT CARES - 1960

Crescent's CARE Drive ran from November 16th to 20th, sponsored by the Students' Union with Ron Fox and Larry Ikeda at the head of the committee. During these five days a wide variety of activities were held to raise funds for the project which was aimed at providing food and clothing for Korean children. A grand total of \$500 was expected by the Union but they happily sent \$653.34 to the CARE Council in Ottawa.

CARE WEEK - 1965

During this Jubilee Year, the "Crescent Cares" Campaign raised the outstanding amount of \$1,830. This February event surpassed all previous efforts in both contributions and student participation. Many clubs and groups participated in staging interesting and fun-provoking exhibits and sales, which included electrical phenomena, portrait painting, penny arcade games, sale of popcorn, cupcakes and cake, auctions, etc., etc. Votes were registered by donations to elect a "Care King" from four male contestants, with Ron Toothe emerging with the crown.

T H H E N - - A N D N O W

Sewing Class 1915

Mrs. Fish: "Today, we begin making Gym bloomers. If we have any male visitors, say you are making pillow cases".

Now: Students have short shorts, shorter Bikinis, and no apologies.

"Then -- and Now" items are contributions of Mrs. Mirian Moore (nee Gillespie).

A Chieftain in Our Midst



Larry McCook
President, Students' Union
1956 - 57

John Laurie

Sharon Forster
Treasurer, Students' Union
1956 - 57

On November 3, 1956, Mr. John Laurie was the recipient of the Honorary Doctor of Laws Degree (LL.D.) by the University of Alberta in recognition of his work in the field of English and for his work on behalf of the Indians. The cap and hood Mr. Laurie wore on this occasion were presented to him by the students of Crescent Heights High School.

Dr. John Laurie was a chief of three Indian tribes. A mountain has been named Mt. Laurie, just near the entrance to the mountains, north of the Trans-Canada Highway. It can be seen clearly from the Memorial Stone beside the highway about 50 miles west of Calgary.

The first teacher on the north hill, in the village of Crescent Heights, was Miss K. Lowry - now retired and living in Calgary.

The Murals and Miss Martin

Dedicated to the cause of giving the joy of creativity in art to the students of her school era, Miss Martin is remembered among the devoted staff of Crescent. An enduring memorial to her inspired effort remains in the school, a source of pride to the staff, of interest and pleasure to students and the admiration of visitors.

Each day students happily view the eight large murals on the wall of the cafeteria. These are the work of Miss Martin's students from 1953 to 1955. Color, movement and gay line create panels of interesting similarity yet wide and inclusive variety. Each one makes school work seem a huge joy of activity.

Instead of a barren basement meeting hall, the murals transform the cafeteria into a warm lively lounge where students are happy at meals, study halls, fashion teas or graduation banquets. As a large examination centre, perhaps the many ideas in the panels might help the frozen mind. The cafeteria is now a room of much character, a background for daily and special events in the school's busy program.

Each layout acquires a three dimensional effect and unity by seemingly being mounted on a free form elevation. Bold and unusual depth of field with sweeping perspectives cause the eye to hurry between the many ideas incorporated in a single panel, and yet to hold and analyse. The unit of each mural is one of their fascinating features, each captivating attention for itself alone. Faceless characters activate each subject, yet because of this omission, stance and occupation speak more eloquently. Musicians, technicians, scientists, cheerleaders convey their diligence and happiness in action poses rather than details of feature. Seven murals depict activity within the school but in the eighth the faces and character are meticulously detailed. Here, with Wisdom personified amidst the sweeping shelves of a lovely library, the faces of Dickens, Milton, Shakespeare, Byron, Galileo and the great of the ages enchant us with the wonderful eyes of knowledge. Can a student resist the bidding, that if he will make the effort, wisdom and happiness are waiting for him.

The murals in their early designing were a composite class effort. The actual execution of each was accomplished by one student, to which, after many hours on the stepladder, he proudly signed his name.

These names are:

Gerda Hrdlicka	1953	Home Economics	Joyce Jones	1955	Academic
Dale McNeil	1953	Technical	Grant Trimble	1954	Athletics
Warren Williams	1953	Music & Drama	Ken Samuelson	1954	The Arts
Jim Elliott	1955	Science	Rosemary Betts	1954	Crafts

While teen-age students found the challenge at times demanding, Miss Martin never waivered, making countless daily trips from the studio to the cafeteria to scrutinize and advise, to cajole and encourage. These several years of effort were in addition to a heavy classroom load under difficult conditions of failing health. Though the exertion was great, at the same time the results gave Miss Martin her courage to continue teaching. We know that many of her art students have found successful careers and that all were enriched by her talent and devotion. Let us prize the murals and their contribution to the inspiration of Crescent Heights High School.

CENTENNIAL PROJECT

For Canada's Hundredth Anniversary, the Art Department (Room 124) is creating its own Centennial Project. In 1963, the students started a program of eleven large murals depicting the following Epochs of Art: Ancient, Antique, Byzantine, Romanesque, Gothic, Renaissance, Baroque-Rococo, Classic-Romantic, Impressionistic-Expressionistic, Abstract-Modern, and Contemporary (original works by students showing individual preference in style.)

The murals aim to show the creativity of artists from the Caveman days to the present, to develop an appreciation for the characteristics and contributions of these artists, to inspire art students, and to give pleasure to our many visitors.

Under the direction of Mrs. Mirian Moore, to date six murals already completed and two partially finished have been designed and painted in oils by the following students:

Keith Pearmain
Valerie Thomson
Dick van Wyk
Beth Beattie

Lorraine Vetteese
Joy Pringle
Mardy Bodie
Ken Klippert

Karen Redel
Wayne Francis
Jack Beatty

The remaining three murals will be ready for a 1967 dedication.

Growing Pains

Crescent was brand new in 1929 with all needed facilities. Expansion began in 1950 with the North wing for Business Education, Home Economics and Music. In 1951 shops were built for wood, print, machine, auto, and electricity and rooms for art, arts and crafts, drafting, biology, girls' recreation and cafeteria. About this time the office was expanded and provision was made for guidance and medical service.

In 1955 the new gymnasium and three additional classrooms were built and in 1961 new chemistry rooms were added and science rooms rebuilt. This year, the School Board has let tenders for a three-story addition at the south-west of the big gymnasium to house Business Education, Science, Electricity, Electronics, Sheet Metal and Drafting. Space vacated in the present West Wing will more than double areas for Graphic Arts and Carpentry, with additional area also to be built for Automotives.

"Be thankful you have a roof over your heads, class," were the consoling words of Miss Giles during a severe storm. Seconds later, a section of roof was wrenched from the then new C.H.H.S. building.

Mr. Rooney: "You have been without a textbook for the past four months. Do you hear me . . . four months! What have you to say?"
Student: "Well, I've been absent for the last two days."

Bugle Re-Calls

1933 - This number was dedicated to "A.J.E. Leisemer in appreciation of his interest in and effort for, the School in all its various activities."
(Teacher since 1930)

1943 - Mr. Ferguson is retiring from teaching.

At the time of the provincial debating league, Crescent teams under "J.D.'s" sponsorship, won the cup three years in a row. On the teams were such notables as Miss M. Giles and James Mahaffy. At Crescent 28 years, Mr. Ferguson plans a long holiday.

(Retired to Vancouver and won many prizes in horticultural shows.)

1949 - The 1949 Bugle was dedicated to two members of Crescent's staff who are retiring: Dr. J. M. Hutchinson and Miss McKellar.

"Crescent without Dr. Hutchinson! To us, the students of Crescent Heights High School, such a combination would be like bread without butter. Yet, our principal after 14 years of faithful service is retiring to a life of well-deserved ease."

"The retirement of Miss McKellar marks the termination of the longest period of service any teacher has rendered Crescent Heights High School since its inception. As a member of the staff she could always be counted upon to make valuable contributions to the formation of school policies and toward determining the nature and extent of Home and School activities. She possessed the rare faculty for sensing what was best in each individual and gave encouragement for its development."

(Sometimes called "The Mother of Crescent Heights.")

1950 - At this juncture in its history, students devoted the 1950 Bugle to a Salute to Crescent: "Our pride in the past, 'our hope for the future. We of the Bugle staff wish to dedicate this book simply to the past. This is Crescent's last year as an academic school. Next fall these hallowed halls will bear a new title - that of a composite high school. The old is dead. Long live the new!"

1951 - This year's Bugle, the thirty-second volume, is affectionately and respectfully dedicated to Mr. Henry G. Beacom, who has given so much to this school as a teacher and friend.

The Bugle staff said that for the past 23 years, Crescent students have had the privilege of studying under Mr. Beacom. His influence on the legions who have passed through the halls of Crescent, has undoubtedly been great. This year saw him teach his final classes in his favorite subject of mathematics.

Crescent is certainly going to miss the good advice and friendly smile that Mr. Beacom has for all the students, and we wish him the best of luck in future years.

(Deceased 1963)

1952 - The Bugle was dedicated to Paul R. Brecken, "whom we esteem as teacher, and who has contributed so much to our school and community."

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Bugle Re-Calls - continued

During 1951, Mr. Brecken had been voted "Citizen of the Year" by the Calgary Junior Chamber of Commerce.

Mr. Brecken retired from the staff of Crescent Heights in 1952 after 31 years of service during which time "his high character, his un-failing cheerfulness, his interest in sports and all other school activities, and above all the high quality of his teaching, have contributed very largely to making the school what it has been."

The Bugle staff of 1952 also paid tribute to C. V. Asselstine, for his untiring efforts in guiding the destiny of the year book for 21 years. Under Mr. Asselstine's direction from 1927-1948, the publication grew from 120 pages and a circulation of 400, to a book of 172 pages with a subscription list of 1,350.

1955 - The Bugle noted the retirement of teachers, Miss Mary Clark and Mr. McKim. Miss Clark came to C.H.H.S. in the mid-twenties to teach French and P.T. Mr. McKim joined the staff in 1951. He came to instruct printing and drafting after recommending the buying of plant parts from the Red Deer Vocational Training School for the course.

1956 - The 37th volume of the Bugle is respectfully dedicated to Mr. Ron Florendine who for six years has devoted his time and energy to the success of the yearbook.

The 1956 Bugle bade farewell to James C. Laing, an instructor of of metal work in Crescent's technical department. He joined the Calgary school system in 1933.

1958 - The Yearbook is dedicated to Miss M. C. Wylie who came to Crescent in 1924 and ever since has taken an active interest in the activities of the students. At first she took part in the organization and coaching of basketball and other sports. Now she still helps in the organization of girls' sports as she is the sponsor of the Girls' Association. She is also a co-sponsor of the Students' Union.

1961 - The Yearbook was dedicated to W. C. Frickleton, for many years a teacher at the school and since 1955, head of the guidance department in Crescent. Mr. Frickleton retired in June.

1962 - A farewell tribute was paid to Miss H. M. Dunlop, a staff member since 1934, and Mr. Alex Aitken, school janitor.

When in 1934 Miss Dunlop came to C.H.C.I. it wasn't long before heads were bent over composition. Well we know how dedicated that instruction became, and of what excellence it was. Hundreds of students now loudly declare the thorough training they received. Graduates from every university and members of all professions come calling on Miss Dunlop, remembering her in gratitude for the insight into "The Realms of Gold" she gave them, knowing now that they had one of the foremost teachers of English in the province.

The tribute to Mr. Aitken contained this couplet:

If one needed help, one just knocked on his door,
He's always been willing to help, and more.

Do You Remember?

The old Red & White street car? In the winter you boarded it either Westbound or Eastbound - whichever came first - or at anytime of the year you tried to be on the same one as your particular pals?

The girls' lunchroom in the basement with its four burner stove where you could warm a can of beans or soup and hot water was ready to make cocoa, the only 'instant' drink?

The one and only student to take a car to school -- occasionally -- his brother's Franklin?

Mr. Aberhart's car - a Ford complete with attachable side-curtains? (The self-starter was a rope arrangement which came through the floor.)

The Drills performed at Lits - especially the one with small rubber balls which had to be bounced, etc. to music and NOT dropped. The drill mistress was Miss Taylor.

The day Tom Tidball put the live mouse on the ledge over the blackboard on which Miss Cunningham had her prepared lesson? She knew who the culprit was!

The school musicians who performed for us on most social occasions -- soloists Dora Reynolds, Fred Raymer, Milton Elliot - Howard Gay at the piano - H. Newcombe, violinist?

The boys attending school in knee pants - but some of the more sophisticated wearing long trousers at parties and evening functions?

The Rugby games (Russ Gidion a star) and when we lined the field to cheer? No Cheer leaders then!

The many short cuts between Balmoral and home through open fields?

The Rutherford debaters' trips to outside points. Chaperones, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Ferguson.

Autographs

Peggy (Campbell) Lange

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Bill Macgillivray

Red Star

Geo. Carter

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Sam Watson

William Jackson

TO BE ADDED TO THE JUBILEE BOOKLET

(With apologies for the omissions)

Page 14 - The photograph is that of Mr. D. Andrews.

Page 23 and following - Add the following names to the staff of the school:

Mr. F. S. Morrison
Miss K. M. Gamble
Mr. A. A. Fredell
Miss Humphrey
Mrs. M. Hooey
Mrs. Smith

Mr. J. Laing (1951-1961)
Miss E. Ramsay (served 1944-45 also)
Mr. G. W. Hall (served 1945-46 also)
Miss E. J. Wright (served 1947-48 also)

Page 26 - Crescent had had five Rhodes scholars. E. Victor Graham graduated from C.H.C.I. in 1938. He was named Rhodes scholar for the University of Alberta in 1946. He is presently on staff of the University of Toronto.

Page 51 - "The Home and School Association" was written by Mrs. B. M. Harshman and Mrs. J. Dyck.

Page 60 - "The Murals and Miss Martin" was written by Elizabeth Landels Casselman.

Page 63 and following - Add the following:

"The 1963 Bugle was dedicated to Miss A. Hibbard. The message accompanying the dedication was as follows:

'In June Miss Avis Hibbard will leave her classroom in Crescent Heights. She has been a resident of Calgary since 1912 and of the Crescent Heights community since 1915. Miss Hibbard has the distinction of having attended as a student the high school which she has served so well for so many years.

After graduating with honors from Crescent Heights, she continued her studies at the University of Alberta, from which she received her B.A. degree in 1921. The following year she attended the Calgary Normal School.

After a term of rural teaching and a few years on the Regina High School Staff, she returned to Crescent Heights in 1930 to teach English, French, and physical education. Under Miss Hibbard's able direction, the Crescent Heights Girls' Track Team won laurels on many occasions.

During the years Miss Hibbard has given the best of her fine and vigorous personality to her pupils and colleagues. Always a good friend, she has gained new friends each year and now there will be more time for this gracious hostess to enjoy her friends. Travel will doubtless occupy part of her time, but entertaining in her own home will continue to be one of her major interests.

The staff and students of Crescent Heights High School express their warmest appreciation of Miss Hibbard's contribution to "Crescent" and extend very best wishes for the future."

